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RULES OF PROCEDURE, JURISDICTION, AND SIZE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

(Excerpts from the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate [1])

RULE XVII

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES; MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE; REPORTS OF COMMITTEES; AND HEARINGS AVAILABLE

1. Except as provided in paragraph 3, in any case in which a controversy arises as to the jurisdiction of any committee with respect to any proposed legislation, the question of jurisdiction shall be decided by the presiding officer, without debate, in favor of the committee which has jurisdiction over the subject matter which predominates in such proposed legislation; but such decision shall be subject to an appeal.

2. A motion simply to refer shall not be open to amendment, except to add instructions.

3. (a) Upon motion by both the majority leader or his designee and the minority leader or his designee, proposed legislation may be referred to two or more committees jointly or sequentially. Notice of such motion and the proposed legislation to which it relates shall be printed in the Congressional Record. The motion shall be privileged, but it shall not be in order until the Congressional Record in which the notice is printed has been available to Senators for at least twenty-four hours. No amendment to any such motion shall be in order except amendments to any instructions contained therein. Debate on any such motion, and all amendments thereto and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than two hours, the time to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designee.

(b) Proposed legislation which is referred to two or more committees jointly may be reported only by such committees jointly and only one report may accompany any proposed legislation so jointly reported.

(c) A motion to refer any proposed legislation to two or more committees sequentially shall specify the order of referral.

(d) Any motion under this paragraph may specify the portion or portions of proposed legislation to be considered by the committees, or any of them, to which such proposed legislation is referred, and such committees or committee shall be limited, in the consideration of such proposed legislation, to the portion or portions so specified.

(e) Any motion under this subparagraph may contain instructions with respect to the time allowed for consideration by the committees, or any of them, to which proposed legislation is referred and the discharge of such committees, or any of them, from further consideration of such proposed legislation.

4. (a) All reports of committees and motions to discharge a committee from the consideration of a subject, and all subjects from which a committee shall be discharged, shall lie over one day for consideration, unless by unanimous consent the Senate shall otherwise direct.

(b) Whenever any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) has reported any measure, by action taken in conformity with the requirements of paragraph 7 of rule XXVI, no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure on the ground that hearings upon that measure by the committee were not conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI.

5. Any measure or matter reported by any standing committee shall not be considered in the Senate unless the report of that committee upon that measure or matter has been available to Members for at least two calendar days (excluding Sundays and legal holidays) prior to the consideration of that measure or matter. If hearings have been held on any such measure or matter so reported, the committee reporting the measure or matter shall make every reasonable effort to have such hearings printed and available for distribution to the Members of the Senate prior to the consideration of such measure or matter in the Senate. This paragraph—

(1) may be waived by joint agreement of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

(2) shall not apply to—

(A) any measure for the declaration of war, or the declaration of a national emergency, by the Congress, and

(B) any executive decision, determination, or action which would become, or continue to be, effective unless disapproved or otherwise invalidated by one or both Houses of Congress.

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RULE XXV

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

1. Agricultural economics and research.
2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.
3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.
4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.
5. Animal industry and diseases.

[1] The Standing Rules of Conducting Business in the United States Senate were extensively revised by S. Res. 274, November 14, 1979. The general revision of the rules set forth in S. Res. 274 was somewhat altered in form by the adoption of S. Res. 389 on March 25, 1980, to consolidate and renumber certain standing rules of the Senate.

6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.
7. Farm credit and farm security.
8. Food from fresh waters.
9. Food stamp programs.
10. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain.
11. Home economics.
12. Human nutrition.
13. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.
14. Pests and pesticides.
15. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
16. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.
17. School nutrition programs.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

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2.[2] Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee:	Members
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	19

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4. * * *

(b)(1) Each Senator may serve on not more than three subcommittees of each committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) listed in paragraph 2 of which he is a member.

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(e) * * *

(2) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of more than one subcommittee of each standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress of which he is a member.

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RULE XXVI

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. Each[2] standing committee, including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate as may be authorized by resolutions of the Senate. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration.[3] The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee[4] shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than sixty days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meeting days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least three members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee,

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[2] As amended, S. Res. 13, 97-1, Jan. 5, 1981; S. Res. 365, 97-2, Apr. 20, 1982; S. Res. 380, 97-2, Apr. 27, 1982; S. Res. 6, 98-1, Jan. 3, 1983; S. Res. 20, 98-1, Jan. 27, 1983; S. Res. 53, 98-1, Feb. 3, 1983; S. Res. 338, 98-2, Feb. 9, 1984; S. Res. 74, 99-1, Feb. 21, 1985; S. Res. 14, 100-1, Jan 6, 1987; S. Res. 211, 100-1, May 12, 1987.
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[2] As amended, S. Res. 281, 96-2, Mar. 11, 1980 (effective Feb. 28, 1981).

[3] Pursuant to section 68c of title 2, United States Code, the Committee on Rules and Administration issues "Regulations Governing Rates Payable to Commercial Reporting Firms for Reporting Committee Hearings in the Senate." Copies of the regulations currently in effect may be obtained from the Committee.

[4] The term "each committee" when used in these rules includes standing, select, and special committees unless otherwise specified.

the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter, the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first two hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after two o'clock postmeridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forgo such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committees and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at eleven o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at eleven o'clock antemeridian and end at two o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a)(1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee to adopt rules—

(1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or

(2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate,

each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget), shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the legislative jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9.[1] Each committee shall report one authorization resolution each year authorizing the committee to make expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray its expenses, including the compensation of members of its staff and agency contributions related to such compensation, during the period beginning on March 1 of such year and ending on the last day of February of the following year. Such annual authorization resolution shall be reported not later than January 31 of each year, except that, whenever the designation of members of standing committees of the Senate occurs during the first session of a Congress at a date later than January 20, such resolution may be reported at any time within thirty days after the date on which the designation of such members is completed. After the annual authorization resolution of a committee for a year has been agreed to, such committee may procure authorization to make additional expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate during that year only by reporting a supplemental authorization resolution. Each supplemental authorization resolution reported by a committee shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year and shall be accompanied by a report specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of the submission by such committee of its annual authorization resolution for that year.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If at the time of approval of a measure or matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than three calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain—

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years), except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports

[1] As amended, S. Res. 281, 96-2, Mar. 11, 1980 (effective Jan. 1, 1981).

shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such committee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) Each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain—

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evaluation, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

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RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month when Congress is in session.

2. Voting by proxy as authorized by the Senate Rules for specific bills or subjects shall be allowed whenever a quorum of the committee is actually present.

3. To assure the equitable assignment of members to subcommittees, no member of the committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

4. A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of reporting bills, nominations, matters or recommendations. One-third of the members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting committee business: *Provided,* That one member shall constitute a quorum for the receipt of evidence, the swearing of witnesses, and the taking of testimony.

5. Official attendance of all committee markups and executive sessions of the committee shall be kept by the Committee Clerk. Official attendance of all subcommittee markups and executive sessions shall be kept by the Subcommittee Clerk.

6. Official attendance of all hearings shall be kept, *Provided,* That, Senators are notified by the Committee Chairman and Ranking Member, in the case of committee hearings, and by the Subcommittee Chairman and Ranking Member, in the case of subcommittee hearings, 48 hours in advance of the hearing that attendance will be taken. Otherwise, no attendance will be taken. Attendance at all hearings is encouraged.

SENATE BILLS

S. 36

Mr. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 with respect to third party payments for certain temporary housing.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
Apr. 9, 1987.--Modified and incorporated into H.R. 558.

(See H.R. 558 (A-6))

S. 54

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. HECHT, HELMS, and BURDICK)

To make foreign nationals ineligible for certain agricultural program loans, payments, or benefits, and for other purposes.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 57

Mr. BOREN

To provide interest rate relief on agricultural loans; to provide for the repayment of certain Federal Financing Bank loans; and for other purposes. (Agricultural Interest Rate Relief Act of 1987.)

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Feb. 24, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 30 and May 15, 1987.--Subcommittee markup held.

S. 64

Mr. CHILES

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to permit marketing orders to provide for paid advertising for Florida-grown strawberries.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.
Feb. 24, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 30, 1987.--Favorable report submitted by the Department of Agriculture.
July 1, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported without amendment.

(Added as an amendment to S. 1420)

S. 125

Mr. MELCHER

To provide for the improvement of operations of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Referred jointly to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation and the Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.

(Measure included in S. 659)

S. 130

Mr. INOUYE

To require that imports of fresh ginger root meet all the requirements imposed on domestic fresh ginger root.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 138

Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Messrs. BOREN and MATSUNAGA)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit distribution of certain State-inspected meat and poultry products, and for other purposes.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Referred to the Department of Agriculture for report.
May 14, 1987.--Subcommittee name changed to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.
June 18, 1987.--Favorable comment received from USDA.

S. 221

Mr. RIEGLE

To establish within the Department of Agriculture an Office of Emergency Aid for Farm Families to provide grants to States for emergency services to farm families, and for other purposes. (Farm Family Emergency Protection Act of 1987.)

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

S. 234

Mr. CRANSTON

To increase the amount of capital available to financial institutions and other agricultural lenders for loans to farmers by providing a secondary market for farm mortgages through the establishment of a federally chartered corporation, and for other purposes.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, HELMS, BOSCHWITZ, LUGAR, WILSON, and McCONNELL)

To amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the administration of the commodity distribution program, and for other purposes. (Commodity Distribution Program Reform Act of 1987.)

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
May 19, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-351).
June 25, 1987.--Provisions of measure incorporated into S. 305.

S. 305

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. ADAMS, DOLE, HARKIN, MELCHER, LUGAR, BOSCHWITZ, PRYOR, COCHRAN, DASCHLE, CONRAD, WILSON, BOND, McCONNELL, BREAUX, DANFORTH, McCLURE, GORE, BINGAMAN, KENNEDY, McCAIN, DOMENICI, and PRESSLER)

To amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the administration of the commodity distribution program, and for other purposes. (Commodity Distribution Program Reform Act of 1987.)

Jan. 13, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
May 19, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-351).
June 25, 1987.--Subcommittee incorporated provisions of S. 236, S. 902, and H.R. 1728.
June 25, 1987.--Approved for Full Committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
July 1, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 1, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
July 28, 1987.--Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 100-127).
July 28, 1987.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders. Calendar No. 261.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1340 as an amendment.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate passed companion measure, H.R. 1340, 97-0 (rollcall vote No. 227).
Aug. 5, 1987.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 1340 for further action)

Amendments

Aug. 5, 1987.--Leahy Amdt. No. 658, providing domestic purchase requirements, the supplying of infant formula for the WIC program, and extension of quality control studies. (Agreed to by voice vote, Aug. 5, 1987.)
Aug. 5, 1987.--Heinz Amdt. No. 659, to reestablish food bank special nutrition projects, and to establish food bank demonstration projects. (Withdrawn, Aug. 5, 1987.)

S. 308

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. McCONNELL, PRYOR, and FORD)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide certain agricultural program adjustments for soybeans, and for other purposes. (Soybean Marketing Act of 1987.)

Jan. 13, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 24, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 310

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, BURDICK, ZORINSKY, EXON, HEFLIN, and CONRAD)

To amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to promote the export of United States agricultural commodities and the products thereof, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Export Enhancement Act of 1987.)

Jan. 14, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.

(Some provisions modified and incorporated into S. 512)

S. 324

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, PRESSLER, and KARNES)

To revise the basis for computation of emergency compensation under the 1986 feed grains programs. (Food Security Improvement Act of 1987.)

Jan. 20, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 334

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. DOLE, SYMMS, and SIMPSON)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to define alfalfa and other legumes as agricultural commodities under the conservation title of the Act.

Jan. 20, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 341

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. HEFLIN)

To provide emergency assistance to certain agricultural producers, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Emergency Assistance Act of 1987.)

Jan. 20, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Jan. 21, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Jan. 29, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Jan. 29, 1987.--Reported to Senate. No written report.
Jan. 29, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Jan. 29, 1987.--Passed Senate with an amendment, by voice vote.
Feb. 3, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Feb. 3, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Feb. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.
Feb. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-2).
Feb. 24, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup held.

(See H.R. 1157 (A-1) for further action)

S. 398

Mr. SYMMS (for himself and Mr. McCLURE)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit Federal agencies to use pesticides without duplicating the research or analyses of the Environmental Protection Agency under that Act. (Federal Pesticide Programs Improvement Act of 1987.)

Jan. 28, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 405

Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, DeCONCINI, CHAFEE, COHEN, DOLE, WILSON, McCONNELL, MITCHELL, and FORD)

Disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the temporary emergency food assistance program.

Jan. 28, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 3, 1987.--Committee discharged and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 410

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. LUGAR, MELCHER, and BOSCHWITZ)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the date for submitting the report required by the National Commission on Dairy Policy.

Jan. 29, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 4, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup held.
Mar. 4, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment.
Mar. 4, 1987.--Incorporated provisions of related measures, S. 515 and S. 525, in reported measure.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Reported to Senate, no written report.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Placed on Senate Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 24).
Apr. 7, 1987.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1123 as an amendment.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Senate passed companion measure H.R. 1123 in lieu of this measure by voice vote.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 1123 (A-4))

Amendments

Apr. 7, 1987.--Leahy Amdt. No. 80, to authorize the National Commission on Dairy Policy to lease office space in the District of Columbia and to enter into contracts for necessary supplies and services. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 7, 1987.)
Apr. 7, 1987.--Boren (and others) Amdt. No. 81, to provide for a phase-in of the conservation planning process for producers planting alfalfa. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 7, 1987.)
Apr. 7, 1987.--Helms Amdt. No. 82, to clarify the disapproval of the certification with regard to Panama under section 481(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. (Tabled by 49-48, rollcall vote No. 65, Apr. 7, 1987.)

S. 427

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to create a secondary market for sound mortgages secured by farm real estate and guaranteed by Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes. (Farm Mortgage Guarantee Act of 1987.)

Feb. 2, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 18, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

S. 461

Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI and Messrs. STAFFORD, WIRTH, LAUTENBERG, CHAFEE, CRANSTON, and REID)

To prohibit the implementation of certain regulations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agriculture respecting irradiated foods, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prescribe labels for irradiated food, and for other purposes. (Food Irradiation Safety and Labeling Requirement Act of 1987.)

Feb. 4, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation.
May 14, 1987.--Subcommitte name changed to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 463

Mr. FORD

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to permit borrowers to use the same collateral to secure two or more direct or guaranteed real estate loans.

Feb. 4, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 18, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 480

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that a producer's 1987 crop of oats on a farm may exceed the permitted acreage base and the producer may be eligible to participate in the annual farm program for corn and grain sorghums for such crop year.

Feb. 5, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 18, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.
Feb. 24, 1987.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 488

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. DURENBERGER, PRYOR, WILSON, BENTSEN, PRESSLER, DANFORTH, GRASSLEY, and COCHRAN)

To amend agricultural laws of the United States to improve United States agricultural exports.

Feb. 5, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.

S. 505

Mr. HUMPHREY (for himself and Messrs. CHAFEE, HELMS, and McCLURE)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to promote the economic vitality of rural America by directing the resources of the Rural Electrification Administration toward rural consumers, and for other purposes.

Feb. 5, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 18, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

S. 512

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, COCHRAN, MELCHER, and GRASSLEY)

To promote the export of United States agricultural commodities and the products thereof, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Competitiveness and Trade Act of 1987.)

Feb. 5, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.
Mar. 10 and 12, 1987.--Subcommittee hearings held (S. Hrg. 100-218).
May 5, 1987.--Comments received from USTR and USDA.
May 6, 7, and 14, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup sessions held.
May 14, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
June 19, 1987.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 100-77).
June 19, 1987.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 174).
July 22, 1987.--Senate incorporated this measure into S. 1420.
July 22, 1987.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under subjects on the table.
Sept. 20, 1988.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See S. 1420 for further action)

S. 515

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. DOLE, DASCHLE, McCLURE, BAUCUS, CONRAD, NICKLES, BOREN, BURDICK, SIMPSON, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To provide equitable treatment under the highly erodible land conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 to farmers who produced alfalfa and other multi-year grasses and legumes in a rotation practice during each of the years 1981 through 1985.

Feb. 5, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 4, 1987.--Added as an amendment to S. 410.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 525

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. FORD)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to streamline the procedure for use of conservation plans to comply with the prohibition on production on highly erodible lands, and for other purposes. (Sodbuster Clarification Act of 1987.)

Feb. 17, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 4, 1987.--Modified and added as an amendment to S. 410.

S. 658

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Messrs. BURDICK, EXON, and DASCHLE)

To provide price and income protection to family farmers through the management of the supply of the 1988 through 2000 crops of certain agricultural commodities, to enhance the ability of eligible farm borrowers of qualifying States and the farm creditors of such borrowers to restructure farm loans, to provide grants to States to assist persons leaving farming, and for other purposes. (Family Farm Act.)

Mar. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1987.--Hearing held by the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices (S. Hrg. 100-415).
July 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, PRYOR, DASCHLE, and KARNES)

To establish agricultural aid and trade missions to assist foreign countries to participate in United States agricultural aid and trade programs, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act.)

Mar. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 10, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation.
Mar. 10, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-109).
Mar. 11, 1987.--Reported favorably to full committee.
Mar. 18 and 25, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup sessions held.
Mar. 25, 1987.--Unfavorable comments received from USDA.
Mar. 25, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Apr. 3, 1987.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 100-33).
Apr. 3, 1987.--Placed on Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 77).
Apr. 9, 1987.--Passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to House.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Some of the provisions are contained in H.R. 3.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Ordered reported, amended by language of H.R. 2463 (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments), as amended, to House.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Apr. 23, 1987.--Referred to House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.
May 4, 1987.--Referred to House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade.
Sept. 20, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Sept. 20, 1988.--Passed House, with an amendment, by voice vote.
Sept. 22, 1988.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk; House amendments to Senate bill.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Senate agreed to House amendments by voice vote.
Oct. 5, 1988.--S. Con. Res. 153, correcting enrollment of S. 659, passed Senate by voice vote.
Oct. 5, 1988.--S. Con. Res. 153, correcting enrollment of S. 659, passed House by voice vote under suspension of rules.
Oct. 13, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 14, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 25, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-532).

S. 662

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. CONRAD)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to mandate marketing loans for the 1987 through 1990 crops of wheat and feed grains, and for other purposes. (Farm Economy Revival Act of 1987.)

Mar. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 671

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide that if the Secretary of Agriculture creates a bonus rental incentive with respect to the placing of land used to produce a commodity into the conservation reserve, all previous contracts for placing land producing that commodity into the reserve must be renegotiated to provide the same increase in rental.

Mar. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation.
May 14, 1987.--Subcommittee name changed to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 674

Mr. LEAHY

To amend the definition of the term producers in section 3 of the Beef Research and Information Act. (Beef Research and Information Act.)

Mar. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 681

Mr. EXON (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY and GLENN)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to permit the prepayment of Federal Financing Bank loans made to rural electrification and telephone systems, and for other purposes.

Mar. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

S. 697

Mr. DANFORTH (for himself and Mr. BOND)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to suspend the application of minimum planting requirements to agricultural producers whose acreage is subject to flooding in the 1987 crop year as a result of damage to levees from flooding that occurred in 1986.

Mar. 10, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(Added as an amendment to H.R. 1157)

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 728

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, MELCHER, DANFORTH, HARKIN, CONRAD, DASCHLE, and DOLE)

To improve the nutrition of the homeless, and for other purposes.

Mar. 12, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 27, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
Apr. 2, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-207).
Apr. 3, 1987.--Subcommittee discharged from further consideration.
Apr. 3, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Apr. 3, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Apr. 3, 1987.--Reported to Senate, no written report.
Apr. 3, 1987.--Placed on Senate Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 78).
Apr. 9, 1987.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.
Apr. 9, 1987.--Senate passed companion measure H.R. 558 in lieu of this measure by voice vote.

(See H.R. 558 (A-6) for further action)

S. 733

Mr. DURENBERGER

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide an exemption from the prohibition on the production of agricultural commodities on converted wetlands for land that was used to produce agricultural commodities during at least 3 of 5 crop years preceding the date of enactment of such act.

Mar. 12, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation.
May 14, 1987.--Subcommittee name changed to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 746

Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself and Messrs. GORE, SASSER, and DOLE)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit applicants to file abbreviated applications for registration of pesticides or new uses of pesticides under certain circumstances, and for other purposes. (Pesticide Price Competition Act.)

Mar. 13, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 755

Mr. BOSCHWITZ

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to suspend the mimimum planting requirement for the 1987 crop of certain agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

Mar. 17, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 781

Mr. EXON

To provide for the reduction of the surplus supply of certain agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Surplus Commodity Reduction Act of 1987.)

Mar. 19, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 812

Mr. BYRD (for himself and Messrs. BRADLEY, CHILES, CRANSTON, DIXON, DODD, GLENN, GORE, HATFIELD, KENNEDY, LEAHY, METZENBAUM, MITCHELL, MOYNIHAN, WEICKER, KERRY, ADAMS, LAUTENBERG, HARKIN, PELL, INOUYE, BENTSEN, WIRTH, DASCHLE, and HOLLINGS)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide urgent relief to improve the nutrition of the homeless, and for other purposes. (Nutrition for Homeless Individuals Act of 1987.)

Mar. 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 27, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
Apr. 2, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-207).
Apr. 3, 1987.--Subcommittee discharged from further consideration.

(See S. 728 for further action)

S. 835

Mr. WILSON (for himself and Messrs. CHILES, McCLURE, and HELMS)

To improve the safety of imported raw agricultural commodities produced with pesticides, and for other purposes. (Imported Raw Agricultural Commodity Safety Act of 1987.)

Mar. 25, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 845

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI, and Messrs. HEFLIN, HARKIN, FOWLER, BURDICK, DASCHLE, STAFFORD, GORE, SHELBY, FORD, SASSER, MITCHELL, DIXON, EXON, CONRAD, COHEN, MATSUNAGA, ROCKEFELLER, BUMPERS, PRYOR, and SANFORD)

The Rural Area Revitalization Act of 1987.

Mar. 25, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 847

Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Messrs. BOREN and HEFLIN)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide the opportunity for farmers in areas affected by natural disasters to defer the payment of principal and interest due on FmHA loans. (Farmer-Initiated Loan Restructuring Act.)

Mar. 26, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

S. 848

Mr. EXON (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide a secondary market for agricultural mortgages, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Mortgage Marketing Act of 1987.)

Mar. 26, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

S. 856

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM and Messrs. McCLURE, SYMMS, HEFLIN, COCHRAN, and DeCONCINI)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to clarify that certain persons should not be denied status as separate persons under such Act, and for other purposes.

Mar. 26, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

S. 868

Mr. FORD

To require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a joint study of commodities and products that may be produced and marketed in conjunction with the production of tobacco.

Mar. 27, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 902

Mr. McCLURE (for himself and Messrs. ADAMS, MITCHELL, DANFORTH, HEINZ, THURMOND, EVANS, SPECTER, GORE, GRASSLEY, STAFFORD, WALLOP, WEICKER, COHEN, CRANSTON, DeCONCINI, RIEGLE, and HOLLINGS)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 and the National School Lunch Act to extend to 1992 the eligibility of certain school districts to receive alternative forms of assistance for school lunch programs and to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, the Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986, and the School Lunch Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986 to extend to 1992 the national donated commodity processing program.

Apr. 2, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
May 19, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-351).
June 25, 1987.--Provisions of measure incorporated into S. 305.

S. 912

Mr. EXON (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI and Messrs. LEAHY, HEFLIN, BURDICK, BREAUX, BOREN, THURMOND, CONRAD, DIXON, PRESSLER, SANFORD, SASSER, HARKIN, STENNIS, FORD, SHELBY, HOLLINGS, DeCONCINI, DASCHLE, GORE, DURENBERGER, FOWLER, BAUCUS, MELCHER, SIMON, WIRTH, BUMPERS, GRAHAM, REID, MURKOWSKI, GRASSLEY, NUNN, SARBANES, KARNES, STENNIS, DANFORTH, COCHRAN, PRYOR, SPECTER, RIEGLE, ADAMS, BINGAMAN, BENTSEN, LUGAR, TRIBLE, HEINZ, and GLENN)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to permit the prepayment of Federal Financing Bank loans made to rural electrification and telephone systems, and for other purposes.

Apr. 3, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

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S. 970

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, LUGAR, GLENN, HATFIELD, INOUYE, GORE, GRASSLEY, BURDICK, CONRAD, McCLURE, SANFORD, MATSUNAGA, DASCHLE, KARNES, PRYOR, DURENBERGER, COCHRAN, PACKWOOD, BIDEN, and SARBANES)

To authorize a research program for the modification of plants focusing on the development and production of new marketable industrial and commercial products, and for other purposes. (Alternative Agricultural Products Research Act of 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 15, 1987.--Committee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-208).
June 24, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
July 23, 1987.--Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 100-122).
July 23, 1987.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 254).
July 29, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
July 29, 1987.--Passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
Aug. 3, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Aug. 3, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.

(Added as an amendment to S. 1420)

Amendment

July 29, 1987.--Harkin Amdt. No. 642, of a technical nature. (Agreed to by a voice vote, July 29, 1987.)

S. 1000

Mr. HELMS (by request)

To improve the operation of the sugar price support program and for other purposes. (Sugar Program Improvement Act of 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1013

Mr. BOREN

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, to extend authority for financing cooperative exports and imports. (Agricultural Trade and Financing Act of 1987.)

Apr. 10, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

S. 1036

Mr. LEVIN

To designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, and for other purposes.

Apr. 10, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 148 for further action)

S. 1122

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Messrs. EXON and CONRAD)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to impose reciprocal inspection requirements for imported meat articles under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

May 1, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(Modified and added as an amendment to S. 512)

S. 1137

Mr. DANFORTH (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, BENTSEN, PRYOR, COCHRAN, HEFLIN, DURENBERGER, and BOND)

To require implementation of a marketing loan program for agricultural commodities if negotiations fail to produce an international agreement on agricultural trade.

May 5, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(Modified and added as an amendment to S. 512)

S. 1147

Mr. NICKLES

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 and the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide debt restructuring assistance to farm borrowers while minimizing losses of the Farm Credit System and the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes.

May 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 27, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

S. 1156

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, FOWLER, SANFORD, INOUYE, CONRAD, and MATSUNAGA)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide Farm Credit System stockholder/borrowers with a multi-point program of relief and reform, and to assure the long-term health and stability of Farm Credit banks and associations through local control. (Farm Credit Borrower Relief, System Reform and Local Control Act of 1987.)

May 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 27, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1665.

(See S. 1665 for further action)

S. 1172

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, EXON, GRASSLEY, SIMPSON, McCLURE, BAUCUS, HARKIN, SYMMS, DURENBERGER, KARNES, McCONNELL, BOND, CONRAD, BURDICK, KASTEN, and BOSCHWITZ)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide a secondary market for agricultural mortgages, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Mortgage Marketing Act of 1987.)

May 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 27, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1665.

(See S. 1665 for further action)

S. 1179

Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, DASCHLE, HARKIN, FOWLER, BURDICK, EXON, FORD, and SANFORD)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the administration of Farmers Home Administration loans, and for other purposes.

May 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 9, 1987.--Committee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-409).

S. 1190

Mr. LUGAR (by request)

To recover costs of providing services to farmer cooperatives and groups of producers.

May 12, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1191

Mr. LUGAR (by request)

To amend the Plant Variety Act to provide for the credit of fees collected to the account that incurs the cost of carrying out the Act.

May 12, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1192

Mr. LUGAR (by request)

To recover costs of establishing standards and specifications for agricultural products.

May 12, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1218

Mr. EXON (for himself and Messrs. INOUYE, REID, HARKIN, and BURDICK)

To require that any imported food be labeled to specify the country of origin.

May 15, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.

(Modified and added as an amendment to S. 1420)

S. 1219

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) (by request)

To assure farmers, ranchers, and their cooperatives that the value of their stock in Farm Credit System institutions is protected, to restore System institutions to economic viability and competitiveness for the benefit of U.S. agriculture, and for other purposes.

May 15, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 27, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1665.

(See S. 1665 for further action)

S. 1232

Mr. EXON (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. DASCHLE)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to make Commodity Credit Corporation stocks available to promote the production of liquid fuels, and for other purposes.

May 19, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

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S. 1279

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. HATFIELD, ADAMS, BAUCUS, BUMPERS, CHILES, DANFORTH, FOWLER, GORE, KARNES, LUGAR, and SASSER)

To extend the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978. (Renewable Resources Extension Act Amendments of 1987.)

May 27, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 2401 (A-8))

S. 1287

Mr. DASCHLE

To provide interim relief to the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit System Management and Assistance Act.)

May 28, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1665.

(See S. 1665 for further action)

S. 1316

Mr. BURDICK

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to mandate marketing loans for each of the 1988 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and sunflowers, and for other purposes.

June 3, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1317

Mr. BURDICK

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay at least as much to use privately owned farms for grain storage as is paid to commercial storage facilities for such purposes.

June 3, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1403

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM and Messrs GRASSLEY, PRESSLER, DURENBERGER, BOSCHWITZ, KARNES, McCLURE, and KASTEN)

To establish a Rural Development Authority in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

June 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

S. 1414

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. KARNES)

To improve the operation of agricultural price support programs, and for other purposes.

June 24, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

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S. 1419

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI and Messrs. LEAHY, BAUCUS, CHAFEE, STAFFORD, MITCHELL, HARKIN, GORE, COHEN, PROXMIRE, DODD, KERRY, DASCHLE, CRANSTON, HEINZ, MATSUNAGA, and SARBANES)

To prevent ground water contamination by pesticides. (Ground Water Safety Act of 1987.)

June 24, 1987.--Introduced and referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. 1420

Mr. BYRD

To authorize negotiations of reciprocal trade agreements, to strengthen United States trade laws, and for other purposes.

June 24, 1987.--Introduced and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar.
June 25, 1987.--Called up by unanimous consent.
July 21, 1987.--Senate incorporated this measure into H.R. 3.

(See H.R. 3 (A-12), for further action)

Amendments

June 25, 1987.--Specter Amdt. No. 315, to amend the Unfair Competition Act of 1916 and the Clayton Act, to provide for private enforcement of the unfair competition statute in the event of unfair foreign competition, and to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide enforcement of the customs fraud statute (tabled, 69-27, rollcall vote No. 158, June 25, 1987).
June 25, 1987.--Murkowski Amdt. No. 320, to require the United States Trade Representative to initiate an investigation of unfair trade barriers maintained by Japan against the United States construction services. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 25, 1987.)
June 25, 1987.--Adams-Danforth Amdt. No. 321, to expand the coverage of the countervailing duty law with respect to international consortia. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 25, 1987.)
June 25, 1987.--Johnston-Murkowski Amdt. No. 322, to facilitate the use of United States vessels to transport imported vehicles. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 25, 1987.)
June 26, 1987.--Armstrong Amdt. No. 323, to suspend the most-favored-nation trade privileges to Romania until that government recognizes and protects fundamental human rights. (Agreed to, 57-36, rollcall vote No. 161, June 26, 1987. Senate earlier failed to table the amendment by 44-49, rollcall vote No. 161.)
June 26, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 326, to provide that, in the case of an agricultural product processed from a raw agricultural product in which (1) the demand for the prior stage product is substantially dependent on the demand for the latter stage product, and (2) the processing operation adds only limited value to the raw commodity, subsidies found to be provided to either producers or processors of the product shall be deemed to be provided with respect to the manufacture, production, or exportation of the processed product. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)
June 26, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 327, to authorize negotiations to obtain trade agreements with Mexico, the Caribbean Basin countries, and Canada, the terms of

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which provide for the reduction and ultimate elimination of tariffs and other nontariff barriers to trade for the purpose of promoting the establishment of a North American Trade Expansion Area. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 328, to express the sense of the Senate concerning support for human rights and evolution to genuine democracy in Panama. (Withdrawn, June 26, 1987. NOTE: By 84-2, rollcall vote No. 163, Senate passed S. Res. 239, to express the sense of the Senate concerning support for respect for human rights and evolution to genuine democracy in Panama, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Reid Amdt. No. 329, to specify additional administrative requirements for the National Critical Materials Council. (Withdrawn, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Graham Amdt. No. 330, to extend the Caribbean Basin Recovery Act until the date that is 12 years after the date of the Omnibus Trade Act of 1987, and require reports from beneficiary countries. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 331, to deny trade benefits to countries that repeatedly provide support for acts of international terrorism and to publish such identification in the Federal Register. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Evans Amdt. No. 332, to eliminate constraints on the Secretary of Commerce that prevent timely publication of monthly balance of trade data and to require a study of the feasibility of developing an index which measures the real volume of merchandise trade. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Mikulski Amdt. No. 334, to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries for which a refund of antidumping duties is to be made. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Matsunaga Amdt. No. 336, to provide for expedited consideration of a bill to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System for a new Tariff Schedule. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Humphrey modified Amdt. No. 338, to authorize the President to prohibit the importation into the United States of all products of Afghanistan after the date of enactment of the Act, and to prohibit the exportation of any goods or technology from the United States for their benefit or use, except for those Afghan forces or factions for which the Congress has expressed support. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Matsunaga Amdt. No. 339, to fund two additional positions in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, a Deputy Director of Japanese Affairs and a Director of Chinese Affairs. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Melcher Amdt. No. 340, to add tax-exempt nonprofit agribusiness organizations as entities that may be represented on agricultural aid and trade missions. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Moynihan Amdt. No. 341, to require the United States Trade Representative and the Secretary of the Treasury, jointly, to prepare and submit to the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means, on April 1 of each year, a report on international trade. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 26, 1987.--Heinz Amdt. No. 342, to provide that the United States Trade Representative may, in a manner consistent with the purpose of any so-called "third country equity provision" of an arrangement entered into under the President's steel policy, take such actions as he deems necessary with respect to steel imports of any other country or countries so as to ensure the effectiveness of any portion of such arrangement. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 26, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Pell Amdt. No. 344, to reaffirm the national policy set forth in the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 (15 U.S.C. 205a et seq.) and initiate specific programs to speed conversion to the metric system of measurement as a means of reducing the United States trade deficit, including new initiatives in the field of metric education. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Reid Amdt. No. 345, to specify additional administrative requirements for the National Critical Materials Council. (Agreed to, 73-0, rollcall vote No. 166, June 27, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Bingaman-Domenici Amdt. No. 347, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants to eligible entities for the development of foreign markets for authentic American Indian arts and crafts. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Exon Amdt. No. 349, to require that imported food be labled to specify the country of origin. (Agreed to, 73-19, rollcall vote No. 169, June 30, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Division I of Gramm Amdt. No. 350, to promote the elimination of the trade deficit through the reduction of the Federal budget deficit by requiring the Congress to complete action on an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget no later than October 1, 1987, and that the President shall submit a balanced budget to Congress no later than September 15, 1987, as amended by Gramm Amendment No. 353, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to, 59-11, rollcall vote No. 168, June 27, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 351 (to Amdt. No. 350), of a perfecting nature, relating to findings (section 2). (Agreed to by voice vote, June 27, 1987.)

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June 27, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 352 (to Division I of Amdt. No. 350), in the nature of a substitute. Amendment fell on a point of order, sustained by the Chair, that the amendment requires action by the Senate by a certain date and is therefore not in order, June 27, 1987.)

June 27, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 353 (to Division I of Amdt. No. 350), in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 27, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--Shelby Amdt. No. 355, to prohibit the importation of products of the Toshiba Corporation and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrik (as amended by Garn Amdt. No. 359). (Agreed to by voice vote, June 30, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--McConnell Amdt. No. 356, to require that annual appropriations to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses be made by means of a current, indefinite appropriation. (Agreed to, 80-15, rollcall vote No. 170, June 30, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--Hollings Amdt. No. 357, to provide definitions of United States price and foreign market value. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 30, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--Garn Amdt. No. 359 (to Amdt. No. 355), of a perfecting nature, to provide for mandatory sanctions against Toshiba and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrik. (Agreed to, 92-5, rollcall vote No. 172, June 30, 1987. Senate earlier failed to table the amendment by 19-78, rollcall vote No. 171.)

June 30, 1987.--Helms Amdt. No. 360, to compensate American taxpayers for damages to national security caused by violators of national security export controls. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 30, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--Breaux Amdt. No. 361, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984, to provide the Federal Maritime Commission with more flexibility to deal with the burdensome maritime and maritime related practices which our liner vessels encounter in foreign countries. (Agreed to by voice vote, June 30, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--Melcher Amdt. No. 362, to express the sense of the Congress regarding domestically produced wheat gluten. (Agreed to, 94-0, rollcall vote No. 173, June 30, 1987.)

June 30, 1987.--Wilson Amdt. No. 363, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the trade barriers and high tariffs Japan places on competitive agricultural exports from the United States. (Agreed to, 94-0, rollcall vote No. 174, July 1, 1987.)

July 1, 1987.--Bradley Amdt. No. 364, to eliminate section 502, the energy security provision. (Agreed to, 55-41, rollcall vote No. 175, July 1, 1987.)

July 1, 1987.--Moynihan Amdt. No. 365, to include certain later-developed merchandise within the scope of an antidumping or countervailing duty order. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 1, 1987.)

July 1, 1987.--Quayle Amdt. No. 366, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce shall establish an initiative to increase the sale of United States-made auto parts and accessories to Japanese markets. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 1, 1987.)

July 1, 1987.--Nickles Amdt. No. 426, to oppose assistance by international financial institutions for the production of commodities or minerals in surplus. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 7, 1987. Senate earlier failed to table the amendment by 34-58, rollcall vote No. 177.)

July 1, 1987.--Symms Amdt. No. 427 (to Amdt. No. 426), in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 7, 1987.)

July 7, 1987.--Domenici Amdt. 430, to make the adjustment plans and industry commitments under section 201 public information to the extent they do not involve proprietary information. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 7, 1987.)

July 7, 1987.--Packwood Amdt. No. 431, to allow the President discretion to decline to take action under chapter 1 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, if action is not in the national economic interest. (Rejected, 41-55, rollcall vote No. 178, July 7, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Domenici Amdt. No. 433, to make the provision of a subsidy to create excess capacity to produce nonagricultural, fungible goods an unreasonable practice for purposes of chapter 1 of title III of the Trade Act of 1974. (Agreed to, 71-28, rollcall vote No. 179, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Fowler Amdt. No. 434, to provide an exception with respect to ethyl alcohol dehydrated in the Virgin Islands. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 435, to provide a substitute for the provisions on notification of plant closings and mass layoffs. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Byrd (for Metzenbaum) Amdt. No. 436 (to Amdt. No. 435), in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Byrd (for Metzenbaum) Amdt. No. 437 (to Amdt. No. 435), of a perfecting nature. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Byrd (for Metzenbaum) Amdt. No. 438 (to the text proposed to be stricken by Amdt. No. 435), in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Byrd (for Metzenbaum) Amdt. No. 439 (to Amdt. No. 438), in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Quayle Amdt. No. 442, to strike part B of title XXII, Advance Notification of Plant Closings and Mass Layoffs. (Rejected, 40-60, rollcall vote No. 442, July 9, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 443, to add tariff provisions for casein, plywood, and various other products. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

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July 8, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 444, to delay the effective date of certain provisions regarding customs user fees. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Cochran Amdt. No. 445, to extend the temporary modification of duty on certain disposable surgical gowns. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Domenici Amdt. No. 446, to require the indelible country of origin marking of imported Native-American style jewelry and arts and crafts. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Harkin Amdt. No. 447, to authorize a research program for the modification of plants and plant materials, focusing on the development and production of new marketable industrial and commercial products. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--DeConcini Amdt. No. 448, to prohibit trade with Angola. (Tabled, 61-38, rollcall vote No. 182, July 9, 1987.)

July 8, 1987.--Gramm-Bentsen Amdt. No. 449 (to Amdt. No. 448), of a perfecting nature, to provide for the sanctity of contracts entered into prior to the enactment of legislation to prohibit exports and imports to Angola. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 8, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Hecht Amdt. No. 452, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce within one year after the date of the enactment of the Act, shall submit to Congress a report on a study regarding the new market orientation in the People's Republic of China. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Bradley Amdt. No. 453, to allow the President to decline to take action under chapter 1, of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 that would disproportionately burden the poor. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Pell Amdt. No. 454, to provide a clarification on the insurance premium rule under the Guaranteed Student Loan program, to clarify the technology education provisions, and to strike the small State minimum under the chapter 1 program. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 455, to allow the President discretion to take action under section 201 in a manner which avoids injury to U.S. agricultural interests. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Domenici Amdt. No. 456, to improve the coordination and joint support of activities for the improvement of instruction in mathematics, science, and engineering conducted or assisted by the Secretary of Education, the National Science Foundation, and the Secretary of Energy. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Dole Amdt. No. 457, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for the operation of private sector international trade development centers. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 459, to express the sense of the Senate that the prohibition on the importation into the United States of furskins that are the products of the Soviet Union should remain in effect, and that the Senate conferees on the Act should seek deletion of section 815 of the Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Armstrong Amdt. No. 460, to place an aggregate limitation on the trade adjustment assistance program of $400,000,000. (Rejected, 39-53, rollcall vote No. 185, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Nickles Amdt. No. 461, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the elimination of Korean beef import barriers and the potential impact of such action on U.S. beef producers and Korean consumers. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Metzenbaum Amdt. 462, to provide that in the event that the United States International Trade Commission submits to the President a report required under title II, section 204, subsection (a), which includes an affirmative determination under subsection (b)(1), the Commission may submit to the President, in addition to the report of the Commission, any findings or conclusions relevant to whether a merger or acquisition by members of the domestic industry, which is the subject of the report, would assist the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment, including (1) the extent of foreign competition relevant to a determination of the competitive effect of an acquisition or merger, (2) the degree of which an acquisition or merger is likely to assist the domestic industry in making a positive adjustment by reducing costs, promoting efficiency or increasing sales, and (3) the effect on domestic competition and American consumers. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 463, to clarify regulatory review provisions of section 204, as added by section 201. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 9, 1987.)

July 9, 1987.--Chafee Amdt. No. 464, to remove the section relating to uniform treatment of commodities under agricultural export programs. (Tabled, 51-43, rollcall vote No. 186, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Byrd-Dole modified Amdt. No. 465, to provide a market-opening initiative. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Danforth Amdt. No. 466 (to Amdt. No. 465), of a perfecting nature. (Agreed to, 87-7, rollcall vote No. 187, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 469, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should press Japan to remove all trade barriers, including the

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Japanese beef quota. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Melcher Amdt. No. 470, to improve the operation of the dairy export incentive program. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Chiles Amdt. No. 471, to permit marketing orders to provide for paid advertising for Florida-grown strawberries. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Roth Amdt. No. 472, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should propose to the Japanese Prime Minister that a special summit be held between the leaders of Japan and the United States for the purpose of addressing trade and economic issues, and establishing an agreement that provides objectives for improvement in trade and economic relations. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Leahy Amdt. No. 473, to make a technical change in the provisions concerning the implementation of the United States and European Community agreement on citrus and pasta. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Pressler Amdt. No. 474, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to study the effects on American small businesses of extending the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) to include intellectual property rights, services, agriculture, aquaculture and agribusiness products and to report the findings of such study to Congress within six months of enactment of the Act. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Bingaman Amdt. No. 475, to express the sense of Congress that the United States and Mexico should strive for mutually beneficially economic liberalization, and should enter into a bilateral agreement to provide a framework for the management of bilateral trade and investment relations based on shared objectives. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Chiles Amdt. No. 476, to promote fair trade in financial services, effectuating the principle of national treatment for brokers and dealers, and to provide for a report to the Congress on the extent to which foreign countries deny national treatment to the United States banking organizations and securities companies, and on the efforts undertaken by the United States to eliminate such discrimination. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 477, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States Trade Representative and other appropriate government officials (1) give the highest priority to concluding and enforcing agreements with the Government of Japan which achieve improved market access for United States manufacturers of supercomputers and end predatory pricing activities of Japanese companies in the United States, Japan, and other countries, and (2) continue to monitor the efforts of United States manufacturers of supercomputers to gain access to the Japanese market. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Rockefeller Amdt. No. 478, to require a study of the methods (including, but not limited to, industry-wide certification) that could be used to expedite the certification of workers for trade adjustment assistance. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Conrad Amdt. No. 479, to clarify congressional findings and policy concerning the stabilization of unpredictable agricultural markets. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Specter Amdt. No. 480, to declare that the President should direct the United States Trade Representative to place the highest priority on negotiations to strengthen existing remedies against unfair dumping, subsidization, and customs fraud in the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations, and to adopt as U.S. objectives the negotiations of the international rules authorizing a private right of action against unfair dumping and customs fraud. (Tabled, 65-31, rollcall vote No. 206, July 21, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 487, to amend section 2(e) of the Export-Import Bank Act, relating to determinations of substantial injury. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Hollings Amdt. No. 488, to establish an Office of Small Business Trade Remedy Assistance within the Department of Commerce, and to establish a Council on Economic Competitiveness as an independent agency within the executive branch. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 14, 1987.)

July 10, 1987.--Proxmire Amdt. No. 489, to require prior notification in the case of exports of extraordinarily sophisticated or highly critical goods or technology. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 10, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Quayle-Bumpers Amdt. No. 495, to express the sense of the Senate that each Senate committee which reports legislation requiring employers to provide new employees benefits (1) secure an objective analysis of the impact of the legislation on employers (especially small businesses), the economy (in terms of international competitiveness), and employees (in terms of lost jobs), before the committee reports the legislation, and (2) include an analysis of the impact in the report of the committee on the legislation. (Withdrawn, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Kennedy Amdt. No. 496 (to Amdt. No. 495), of a perfecting nature. (Amendment fell when Amdt. No. 495 was withdrawn.)

July 14, 1987.--Quayle Amdt. No. 497, to express the sense of the Senate that each Senate committee which reports legislation requiring employers to provide new employee benefits (1) secure objective analysis of the impact of the

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legislation on employers (especially small businesses), the economy (in terms of international competitiveness), and employees (in terms of levels and conditions of employment), before the committee reports the legislation, and (2) include an analysis of the impact in the report of the committee on the legislation. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Glenn Amdt. No. 498, to delete provisions relating to the reorganization of trade functions and to reduce the authorization of funds for the Advanced Civilian Technology Agency. (Tabled, 73-21, rollcall vote No. 191, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Danforth Amdt. No. 499, to extend the effective date for the provision on fictitious markets to certain antidumping reviews. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Danforth Amdt. No. 500, to modify the factors which are to be considered in determining material injury and threat of material injury in countervailing and antidumping duty investigations. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Danforth Amdt. No. 501, to include certain articles within the scope of the telecommunications trade provisions. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Danforth Amdt. No. 502, to require additional reporting of monthly trade statistics which are adjusted for inflation or deflation. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 503, to require the President to maintain a list of agricultural commodities and products which may be exported to Cuba and to permit exporters to export the commodities to Cuba. (Tabled, 71-25, rollcall vote No. 191, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 504 (to Amdt. No. 503), of a perfecting nature. (Amendment fell with the above vote on Amdt. No. 503.)

July 14, 1987.--Bradley Amdt. No. 505, to increase the excise tax on cigarettes. (Tabled, 75-19, rollcall vote No. 195, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Cranston Amdt. No. 506 (to Amdt. No. 505), of a perfecting nature. (Tabled, 74-20, rollcall vote No. 193, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 507 (to Amdt. No. 505), of a perfecting nature. (Tabled, 77-18, rollcall vote No. 194, July 14, 1987.)

July 14, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 510 (to Amdt. No. 505), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Congress toward protection of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers in the Persian Gulf. (Amendment fell when Senate tabled Amdt. No. 505.)

July 15, 1987.--Dole-Byrd Amdt. No. 547, to impose a trade embargo against Iran, or any other state in the Persian Gulf region, should Iran or such other state launch a purposeful military or terrorist attack on U.S. vessels, facilities or personnel with Silkworm missiles or other weapons, and to urge the President to persuade all nations to discontinue the practice of transferring offensive weaponry, including Silkworm missiles, to the Persian Gulf region. (Agreed to, 82-16, rollcall vote No. 197, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Heinz Amdt. No. 550, to provide a private cause of action in the United States Court of International Trade for customs fraud and gross negligence. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 560, to apply the provisions regarding duty-free sales enterprise to more than personal use merchandise. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Wilson Amdt. No. 561, to prohibit the sale of substandard commodities during the time a marketing order is in effect. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Byrd-Danforth Amdt. No. 566, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the prospective purchase by Japan of a new fighter aircraft. (Agreed to, 96-0, rollcall vote No. 204, July 21, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Burdick Amdt. No. 567, to limit custom user fees with respect to merchandise for the International Peace Garden. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Lautenberg Amdt. No. 568, to express the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate reduction in the duties imposed by its trading partners on liquid filled chocolate produced in the United States to the levels levied on such products by the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Wilson Amdt. No. 569, to provide for the application of countervailing and antidumping duties to importation of certain duty-free articles. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Lautenberg Amdt. No. 570, to ensure that the investigation of circumvention of agricultural quotas includes imports of blocks of sweetened chocolate. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Wilson Amdt. No. 571, to provide that the International Trade Commission shall submit to the Congress a report on the negative economic effects on the United States of significant existing trade import restraint programs of the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Danforth Amdt. No. 574, to facilitate human rights in an emigration from Romania. (Tabled, 53-44, rollcall vote No. 198, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Lautenberg Amdt. No. 575, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States exporters should have access to foreign markets free from the

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commercial risk from unfair competition practices and violations of intellectual property rights, and that the President should give special attention to cases where such access is not available and should use all appropriate powers of his office to secure fair market access for U.S. exports and to protect the intellectual property of U.S. exporters. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Daschle (for Mitchell and Wilson) Amdt. No. 576, to provide that the report by the United States Trade Representative shall identify those foreign countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Daschle (for Chiles) Amdt. No. 577, to ensure the budget neutrality of the Agricultural title (title XXI) in fiscal year 1988 to the bill. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Chiles Amdt. No. 579, to make it unlawful for any vessel which has made a call on any port in Cuba during the prior six months to make a call on a port in the United States. (Withdrawn, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Kennedy Amdt. No. 580, to provide agricultural assistance and the provision of medical supplies and hospital equipment to Poland. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Proxmire Amdt. No. 581, to provide that the Federal Reserve Board submit to the Congress, by April 30, 1988, a report on the issues raised by including loan loss reserves as part of the bank's primary capital for regulatory purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Proxmire modified Amdt. No. 582, to ensure that Congress is fully informed of the risks to the banking system posed by troubled foreign loans. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Sanford modified Amdt. No. 583, to assess the feasibility of promoting broader stock ownership, as part of debt-to-equity conversions. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Chiles Amdt. No. 584, to clarify responsibility of business liaison with respect to dissemination of information. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Wallop modified Amdt. No. 585, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce shall require a license for the reexport of such goods or technology at or above the level at which, if the goods were shipped to the People's Republic of China on May 6, 1987, would require only notice to Cocom to a consignee in a country if the Secretary determines that such country is engaging in a pattern and practice of noncompliance with the Coordinating Committee Agreement. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Proxmire-Grassley Amdt. No. 586, to clarify the provisions of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, to provide that "routine governmental action" does not include any decision by a foreign official whether, or on what terms, to award new business or continue business with a particular party or any action taken by a foreign official involved in the decisionmaking process to encourage a decision to award new business or continue business with a particular party; and that it shall be an affirmative defense that any nominal payment, gift, offer, or promise of anything of value to a foreign official which constitutes a courtesy, a token of regard or esteem, or in return for hospitality is not a violation of the Act if it is of reasonable value in the context of the transaction involved, local custom, and local business practices. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Proxmire-Grassley Amdt. No. 587, to amend title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982, to provide that an applicant shall be an individual who is a resident of the United States, a partnership that is created under and exists pursuant to the laws of any State or of the United States, a State or local government entity, a corporation, whether organized as a profit or nonprofit corporation, that is created under and exists pursuant to the laws of any State or of the United States, or any association or combination, but contract or arrangement, between or among such persons. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Heinz modified Amdt. No. 588, to modify the definition of export trading company and to foreclose automatic disapproval of certain leveraged investments. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 589, to strike provisions committing the United States to negotiate the creation of a new international debt management agency. (Rejected, 49-50, rollcall vote No. 199, July 15, 1987.)

July 15, 1987.--Boren-Gramm Amdt. No. 590, to repeal the windfall profit tax on crude oil. (Agreed to, 58-40, rollcall vote No. 200, July 15, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Graham Amdt. No. 592, to suspend nondiscriminatory treatment for products of Angola. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 593, to amend the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, (1) to reduce the time period for the Secretary of Transportation to take action on a complaint under the Act from 180 to 90 days, (2) to require the Secretary to solicit the views of the United States Trade Representative and the Department of Commerce before taking action on a complaint, and (3) to require the

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Secretary to report to the relevant congressional committees on the action taken on each complaint lodged under the Act unless a complaint is withdrawn. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--McConnell Amdt. No. 594, to express the sense of the Senate that meaningful reform of the country's tort and product liability laws should be achieved during the 1st session of the 100th Congress. (Withdrawn, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Symms Amdt. No. 595, to provide additional authority to the President to provide regulatory relief under chapter 1 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, to alter, ease, or eliminate any Federal regulatory requirement imposed by statute or by regulations as it applies to members of domestic industry. (Withdrawn, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Harkin Amdt. No. 596, to provide for the registration of foreign interests in United States property. (Tabled, 83-11, rollcall vote No. 201, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Chafee Amdt. No. 597, to eliminate the sugar drawback provision. (Tabled, 49-44, rollcall vote No. 202, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Murkowski Amdt. No. 598, to provide additional time to initiate an investigation under section 302 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to barriers in Japan to United States services. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 599, to provide that the Clearinghouse on State and Local Initiatives on Productivity, Technology and Innovation shall not (1) provide financial assistance to a State or local government to support the implementation of any initiative to enhance the competitiveness of American business through the stimulation of productivity, technology, and innovation, other than financial assistance which is necessary for the conduct of an evaluation of such an initiative, (2) financial assistance to support State and local government initiatives to stimulate economic development through the conduct of public works or the repair or replacement of infrastructure, (3) provide any assistance to a State and local government in efforts to encourage a private business to locate any facility in a State or local jurisdiction or to relocate any facility from one State or local jurisdiction to another, and (4) consider any issue included in a specific labor-management agreement without the consent and cooperation of all parties to the agreement. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Glenn Amdt. No. 600, to delay the effective date of the tariff provision regarding certain work gloves. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Packwood Amdt. No. 601, to clarify that the industrial users of goods involved in investigations under chapter 1 of title III of the Trade Act of 1974 should be included in consultations. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Gramm-Bond Amdt. No. 602, to ensure that no taxpayer funds will be used to fund the international debt management authority. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Matsunaga Amdt. No. 603, to provide a refund of duties on a certain extracorporeal shock wave lithotripter exclusively for use in the State of Hawaii. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Packwood (for Dole and Heinz) Amdt. No. 604, to extend the eligibility for trade adjustment assistance to certain workers whose employment was terminated a short time before the limit. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Packwood (for Grassley and Lautenberg) Amdt. No. 605, to extend the existing suspensions on certain chemicals until January 1, 1991. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Moynihan (for Chiles) Amdt. No. 606, to provide that the Trade Data Bank facilitate dissemination of information through nonprofit organizations. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Bond Amdt. No. 607, to provide that, in carrying out any export promotion program, the Secretary of Commerce may authorize (a) the printing, distribution, and sale of documents outside the contiguous United States, if the Secretary finds that the implementation of such export promotion program would be more efficient, and provided that such documents will be distributed primarily and sold exclusively outside the United States, and (b) the acceptance of private notices and advertisements in connection with the printing and distribution of such documents. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Levin Amdt. No. 608, to provide that the United States Trade Representative shall investigate and report to the Congress with respect to formal and informal barriers which auto producing countries have established toward automobile imports and the impact of such barriers on diverting automobile imports into the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Matsunaga (for Pell) Amdt. No. 609, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should become a party to the Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals in order to facilitate the efforts of the U.S. jewelry industry in penetrating foreign markets. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Baucus Amdt. No. 611, to clarify the study of source rules for safety of inventory property and to provide additional time to complete the

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study. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Bingaman Amdt. No. 612, to require the Secretary of Labor, within six months of enactment of the Act, to commence a study of the feasibility and competitiveness effects of portability of pensions for workers. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Leahy-DeConcini Amdt. No. 613, to amend title 35, United States Code, to increase the effectiveness of the patent laws. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Kerry Amdt. No. 614, to provide that between 20 and 50 percent of loans offered by local Third World banks will be guaranteed in order to facilitate loans to small and microbusinesses. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 17, 1987.)

July 17, 1987.--Wilson Amdt. No. 616, to revise the procedures for implementing trade agreements. (Tabled, 68-9, rollcall vote No. 203, July 17, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Kasten Amdt. No. 617, to temporarily suspend the duty on frozen cranberries. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Heinz Amdt. No. 618, to strike the administrative procedures for noncontroversial tariff suspensions. (Tabled, 88-9, rollcall vote No. 205, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Murkowski Amdt. No. 619, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should pursue alternatives to the reflagging of Kuwaiti vessels, including the leasing or chartering to Kuwait of vessels of the United States domestic tanker fleet, as a means of accomplishing United States objectives in the Persian Gulf. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Warner Amdt. No. 620, to provide the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence an opportunity to provide comments to Congress on regulations issued by the Secretary of Commerce under the Export Administration Act of 1979, on the effects of proposed regulation or amendment on the national security of the United States. (Withdrawn, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Bentsen (for Warner) Amdt. No. 621, to express the sense of the Senate that the amount of coal a country purchases from the United States should be taken into account in any agreement to permit importation of that country's steel products to the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Evans modified Amdt. No. 622, to modify the Council on Economic Competitiveness. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Biden Amdt. No. 623, to ensure that the antitrust laws apply to plans and commitments made by the domestic industry under chapter 1 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Durenberger-Pryor Amdt. No. 624, to express the sense of the Senate that the administration should not enter into any agreement with the European Community which would enable the European Community to withdraw or modify the obligation of the European Community to provide duty-free treatment to soybeans, soybean meal or corn gluten feed. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 21, 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Daschle Amdt. No. 625, to exclude newsprint from the additional duty that is imposed to fund the trade adjustment assistance program. (Tabled, 69-29, rollcall vote No. 207, July 21, 1987.)

S. 1427

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. DURENBERGER and WARNER)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to cancel the registration of certain cyclodienes.

June 25, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1433

Mr. KASTEN

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act with regard to certain frozen meat products.

June 26, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 1460

Mr. WARNER

To designate certain national forest areas in the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 2878 (A-14) for further action)

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S. 1479

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. BOND and BURDICK)

To provide funds and assistance to Farm Credit System institutions, to protect borrower stock, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit System Loan Restructuring Act.)

July 9, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1665.

(See S. 1665 for further action)

S. 1483

Mr. HEINZ (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI and Mr. BOND)

To reestablish food bank special nutrition projects, to establish food bank demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

July 10, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated in S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 1484

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Messrs. HECHT, GORE, BAUCUS, COCHRAN, CONRAD, BOSCHWITZ, DURENBERGER, STAFFORD, McCLURE, and BURDICK)

To provide permanent authorization for White House conferences on rural development and the family farm.

July 10, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

S. 1486

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Messrs. BAUCUS, DOLE, DIXON, McCONNELL, KARNES, SYMMS, DANFORTH, BOSCHWITZ, BOND, QUAYLE, WILSON, PRESSLER, BURDICK, and HELMS)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to make the Farm Credit System financially sound and responsive to borrower needs, and for other purposes.

July 10, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1665.

(See S. 1665 for further action)

S. 1500

Mr. McCONNELL

To promote rural development.

July 15, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

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S. 1516

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. LUGAR, PROXMIRE, DeCONCINI, PELL, STAFFORD, KENNEDY, and CHAFEE)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and for other purposes. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Reform of 1987.)

July 21, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 30, 1987.--Committee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-394, Part II).
Feb. 17, 1988.--Markup session held.
Mar. 30, 1988.--Markup session held.
Apr. 20, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 4, 1988.--Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
May 4, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 637).
May 13, 1988.--Written report filed with additional views (S. Rept. 100-346).
May 19, 1988.--Referred to Committee on the Judiciary by unanimous consent for a period not to extend beyond June 3, 1988, for the consideration of section 2503 only.
June 6, 1988.--Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by unanimous consent.
June 6, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 715).

(See S. 659 for further action)

S. 1521

Mr. NUNN (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, FOWLER, HEFLIN, HOLLINGS, and HARKIN)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the number of acres placed on the Conservation Reserve Program, and for other purposes.

July 22, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 1524

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Messrs. DURENBERGER and STAFFORD)

To clarify the intent of Congress to preserve the authority of local governments to protect public health and the environment under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

July 22, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1561

Mr. BOND (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, COCHRAN, MELCHER, FOWLER, HEFLIN, BOSCHWITZ, HELMS, ROTH, KARNES, McCONNELL, WILSON, BOREN, DOLE, BURDICK, SANFORD, NUNN, BREAUX, and HEINZ)

To provide for a research program for the development and implementation of new technologies in food safety and animal health, and for other purposes.

July 29, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1597

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, BAUCUS, GRASSLEY, and DASCHLE)

To amend the Farm Disaster Assistance Act of 1987 to extend the reporting date for the ethanol cost effectiveness study.

Aug. 5, 1987.--Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by voice vote.
Aug. 6, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Aug. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 7, 1987.--House Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Aug. 12, 1987.--Presented to the President.
Aug. 18, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-100).

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S. 1598

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, GRASSLEY, PRESSLER, CONRAD, KARNES, DURENBERGER, DOMENICI, EXON, SIMON, HARKIN, DASCHLE, HELMS, and McCLURE)

To provide for the increased use of motor fuel blended with ethanol in order to enhance the energy security of the United States and to expand markets for agricultural commodities.

Aug. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred jointly to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 1651

Mr. DASCHLE

To freeze the basic price support loan rates for the 1987-1990 crops of corn at the 1986 level, and for the 1988-1990 crops of wheat. (Farm Program Revision Act of 1987.)

Aug. 7, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1652

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Mr. GRAMM)

To authorize the establishment by the Secretary of Agriculture of a plant stress and water conservation research laboratory and program at Lubbock, Texas.

Aug. 7, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the Committee.
May 12, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported.
May 12, 1988.--Placed on Senate legislature calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 666).
May 27, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
May 27, 1988.--Amdt. No. 2335 proposed by Senator Byrd for Senator Leahy.
May 27, 1988.--Amdt. No. 2335 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
May 27, 1988.--Passed Senate with amendments by voice vote.
June 1, 1988.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
June 1, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote.
June 1, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
June 1, 1988.--Cleared for the White House.
June 8, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
June 8, 1988.--Presented to President.
June 17, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-339).

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S. 1665

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, CONRAD, BURDICK, PRYOR, HARKIN, BINGAMAN, FOWLER, LUGAR, DOLE, HELMS, COCHRAN, BOSCHWITZ, McCONNELL, BOND, WILSON, KARNES, LEAHY, HEFLIN, DASCHLE, BREAUX, THURMOND, SANFORD, MOYNIHAN, GRASSLEY, DANFORTH, and PRESSLER)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to ensure the continuation of the Farm Credit System as a source of agricultural credit at fair and competitive rates; to increase farmer and rancher participation in the Farm Credit System; to restore the impairment of borrower stock in Farm Credit System institutions; to reform the lending practices of the Farm Credit System; to require forbearance on and restructuring of certain high-risk and nonaccrual loans; and for other purposes. (Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1987.)

Aug. 23, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.
Sept. 16, 23, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 14, 20, 21, and 22, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup sessions held.
Oct. 1, 1987.--Comments received from OMB regarding budget alternatives for assisting the Farm Credit System.
Oct. 30, 1987.--Approved for Full Committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Nov. 4, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Reported to the Senate, as amended (S. Rept. 100-230).
Dec. 1, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate.
Dec. 2, 1987.--Considered by the Senate.
Dec. 2, 1987.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 3030 as an amendment.
Dec. 2, 1987.--Returned to the calendar.

(See H.R. 3030 (A-15), for further action)

Amendments

Dec. 2, 1987.--Inouye-Evans Amdt. No. 1210, to authorize the government of any Indian tribe to revise the priority in which the Secretary shall offer an opportunity to purchase lands foreclosed by the Farmers Home Administration. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Inouye-Evans Amdt. No. 1211, to delete language which authorizes a State, county, or municipality to levy and collect taxes on real property that has been taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of an Indian or Indian tribe. (Tabled, 48-42, rollcall vote No. 393, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Boren Amdt. No. 1212, to ensure that the applicability of certain provisions in the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to notes and other obligations sold by the Secretary of Agriculture. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Pressler-Daschle Amdt. No. 1213, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to waive the limitation on annual rental payments under the conservation program to provide assistance to certain owners and operators of farms and ranches. (Withdrawn, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Boren Amdt. No. 1214, to ensure that the composition of the Farm Credit Assistance Board does not violate the Appointments Clause of the Constitution. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy-Lugar Amdt. No. 1215, to provide that any farmer eligible for a loan made or insured by subtitle A shall be eligible to serve as an elected or appointed county committee member subject to the provisions of section 335(c); to provide that the county committee shall classify or reclassify real property (including real property administered by the Secretary on the date of enactment of the act) that is farmland, as being suitable for meaningful farming operation for such disposition unless the property cannot be used to meet any of the purposes of section 303; providing that the Secretary shall sell suitable farmland administered under this subtitle to operators (as of the time immediately after such contract for sale or lease is entered into) of not larger than family sized farms, as determined by the county committee; and providing that if the Secretary determines that farmland administered under this chapter is not suitable for sale or lease to persons eligible for a loan made or insured under subtitle A because such farmland is in a tract or tracts that the Secretary determines to be larger than that necessary for such eligible persons, the Secretary shall, to the greatest extent practical, subdivide such land into tracts suitable for sale under subsection (c), and that the land shall be divided into logical parcels of land, the value of which shall not exceed the individual loan limits as prescribed under section 305. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 1216, to provide that, for purposes of determining the eligibility of land to be placed in the conservation reserve, land shall be considered planted to an agricultural commodity during a crop-year if an action of the Secretary of Agriculture prevented the land from being planted to the commodity during the crop-year. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 1217, to permit a district board under certain conditions to reallocate the amount of stock required to be purchased by banks and associations in the district. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)
Dec. 2, 1987.--Fowler Amdt. No. 1220, to improve the Farm Credit System

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restructuring provisions of the bill. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Chiles-Domenici Amdt. 1221, to require the Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation to pay interest on debt obligations as the System becomes financially viable. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1222, to ensure the application of State debtor protection laws concerning security property that give a borrower more protection than certain Federal laws. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Ford Amdt. No. 1223, to permit borrowers to use the same collateral to secure two or more direct or guaranteed real estate loans. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Sanford) Amdt. No. 1224, to improve standards applied by county supervisors when reviewing applications for loans. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Sanford) Amdt. No. 1225, to clarify the residency requirement for homestead occupation. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Sanford) Amdt. No. 1226, to ensure that a borrower meets certain eligibility requirements to be granted homestead protection rights. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Sanford) Amdt. No. 1227, to clarify the provisions relating to independent appraisals. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Burdick) Amdt. No. 1228, to provide loan applicants the right to refuse to allow the loan to be pooled, provided that notice shall be given applicants to the effect that pooled loans are not subject to the borrowers rights provision of S. 1665. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Burdick) Amdt. No. 1229, to provide that no institution of the Farm Credit System may require any borrower to provide additional collateral if the borrower is current on the loan, and prohibit the bringing of any foreclosure action as a result of the failure to provide additional collateral. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Burdick) Amdt. No. 1230, to provide that no Farm Credit System district board member shall receive during any year an amount that exceeds $15,000. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Heflin) Amdt. No. 1231, to require that Farm Credit System institutions having an uninsured account for advanced or future prepayments of a borrower's loan, apply amounts in such account against the principal amount of any such outstanding loans of the borrower immediately prior to that institutions insolvency. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy (for Heflin) Amdt. No. 1232, to provide that the price of sale to any user using a yield reflective of the Schedule of Certified Interest Rates as published monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

Dec. 2, 1987.--Leahy-Lugar Amdt. No. 1233, of a technical and clarifying nature. (Agreed to by voice vote, Dec. 2, 1987.)

S. 1683

Mr. McCLURE

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to assist Farm Credit System borrowers, to establish an agricultural secondary market, and for other purposes.

Sept. 11, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

Sept. 16, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit.

S. 1696

Mr. KARNES (for himself and Mr. CONRAD)

To minimize the impact of agricultural nitrogen on ground water and surface water quality by establishing a nationwide educational program aimed at American farmers, to urge the adoption of agricultural best management practices, and for other purposes.

Sept. 17, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1712

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Mr. BURDICK)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture, under certain circumstances, to make established price payments for the 1988 crop of a commodity.

Sept. 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

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S. 1713

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, BOREN, CONRAD, KARNES, HARKIN, EXON, and BENTSEN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make advance deficiency payments for the 1988 through 1990 crop years for certain crops.

Sept. 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1725

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. BOREN and KARNES)

To support and stabilize farm income and provide an orderly transition to a market-oriented agricultural economy, and for other purposes. (Family Farm Protection Act.)

Sept. 29, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1729

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. HARKIN, FOWLER, HEFLIN, STAFFORD, PRYOR, CONRAD, DASCHLE, BURDICK, SHELBY, MATSUNAGA, ROCKEFELLER, SANFORD, EXON, FORD, COCHRAN, SARBANES, INOUYE, and ADAMS)

To promote rural development, and for other purposes. (Rural Economy Act of 1987.)

Sept. 29, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 8, 15, and 24, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup sessions held.

S. 1746

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, KASTEN, GRASSLEY, DURENBERGER, and PROXMIRE)

To effect any reduction in net expenditures for milk price support activities required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Oct. 2, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1756

Mr. DOMENICI

To create joint Federal-State-industry agricultural competitiveness task forces, and for other purposes.

Oct. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 1767

Mr. BURDICK (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, MOYNIHAN, DURENBERGER, BAUCUS, SHELBY, PRYOR, HEFLIN, McCLURE, COCHRAN, GRASSLEY, MELCHER, CONRAD, KARNES, WEICKER, BOND, DASCHLE, EXON, LUGAR, SYMMS, BOSCHWITZ, and WALLOP)

To protect the environment and public health by reducing the levels of agricultural nitrogen in ground water and surface water. (Agricultural Nitrogen Management Act of 1987.)

Oct. 7, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

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S. 1775

Mr. BUMPERS

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to donate or transfer FmHA inventory farmland to Federal and State wildlife authorities, and for other purposes.

Oct. 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1782

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. DOLE, MELCHER, BURDICK, and CONRAD)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make available in advance a portion of the emergency compensation payments payable under the 1987 wheat program.

Oct. 9, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1813

Mr. LEAHY

To reduce foodborne disease, to improve the inspection of meat, poultry, and fish, and for other purposes. (Safe Foods Standards Act of 1987.)

Oct. 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1816

Mr. HELMS (by request)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to recover costs of carrying out certain animal and plant health inspection programs, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Protection Cost Recovery Act of 1987.)

Oct. 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 1836

Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Messrs. SPECTER, BUMPERS, THURMOND, WILSON, BREAUX, HEFLIN, HELMS, D'AMATO, BURDICK, HEINZ, DOLE, CHILES, NUNN, SANFORD, FOWLER, CONRAD, and LEAHY)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide financial protection to poultry growers and sellers, and to clarify Federal jurisdiction under such Act. (Poultry Producers Financial Protection Act of 1987.)

Oct. 30, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 3457 (A-20) for further action)

S. 1844

Mr. KARNES (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM and Messrs. SYMMS, CONRAD, McCLURE, and GRASSLEY)

To provide for the orderly implementation of Environmental Protection Agency programs established to comply with the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Nov. 4, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1869

Mr. LEAHY

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to protect the family dairy farm by establishing a regional dairy production stabilization program, and for other purposes. (Dairy Farm Protection Act.)

November 17, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 11, 1988.--Hearing held (see Hearings on the National Dairy Program, S. Hrg. 100-828).

S. 1877

Mr. BRADLEY (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM and Messrs. ROTH, CHAFEE, McCAIN, PELL, LAUTENBERG, STAFFORD, EVANS, MOYNIHAN, WEICKER, and SPECTER)

To restore balance among sources of supply for the Nation's sweetener needs, and for other purposes. (Sugar Supply Stabilization Act of 1987.)

Nov. 17, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 1887

Mr. DASCHLE

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to adjust the Acreage Reduction Program for oats.

Nov. 20, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

Mr. LUGAR

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage the entry of pollution-arresting filter strips into the Conservation Reserve Program, and for other purposes.

Dec. 1, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 1933

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Messrs. BURDICK, CONRAD, BINGAMAN, MELCHER, BAUCUS, and GRAMM)

To improve the efficiency of operation of the Rural Electrification Administration loan guarantee programs and to prevent interagency disputes with the Federal Financing Bank from disrupting the working of these programs.

Dec. 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification.

S. 2035

Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, COCHRAN, PRYOR, McCONNELL, and KARNES)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and for other purposes.

Feb. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 20, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 1516.

(See S. 1516 for further action)

S. 2040

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. BENTSEN)

To modify the wheat provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949 by eliminating the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to restrict haying and grazing on idled wheat acreage.

Feb. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.
May 17, 1988.--Modified and added as an amendment to S. 2337.

(See S. 2337 for further action)

S. 2043

Mr. KERRY (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, KENNEDY, BOSCHWITZ, and DURENBERGER)

To authorize demonstration projects that provide certain participants in the special supplemental food program with coupons for use at farmers markets.

Feb. 4, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2045

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY and PRESSLER)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the number of acres placed in the Conservation Reserve Program, to protect water quality and wildlife habitat, to otherwise improve the program, and for other purposes.

Feb. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2106

Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. HEFLIN)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to use multiyear set-asides to establish wildlife habitat and feeding areas.

Feb. 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2107

Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself and Mr. DOLE)

To authorize the construction by the Secretary of Agriculture, of a plant science research and education facility at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Feb. 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

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S. 2123

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI, and Messrs. LEAHY, SIMON, DASCHLE, CONRAD, RIEGLE, SANFORD, ADAMS, DODD, INOUYE, MATSUNAGA, METZENBAUM, BRADLEY, BINGAMAN, PRYOR, WEICKER, SARBANES, HATCH, REID, STAFFORD, ROCKEFELLER, PACKWOOD, DURENBERGER, and KERRY)

To provide hunger relief, and for other purposes.

Mar. 2, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2135

Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, FOWLER, BOND, McCONNELL, and BREAUX)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the price support levels for the 1989 and 1990 crops of soybeans, and for other purposes.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2137

Mr. CHILES

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that meat, and meat food products containing meat, be labeled as to country of origin even if further prepared after entry into the United States, and to provide for administrative sanctions for failure to so label or mark.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Jointly referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation and the Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion.

S. 2138

Mr. CHILES (for himself and Messrs. GRAHAM, CONRAD, and DURENBERGER)

To consolidate and expand the statutory authority for the National Agricultural Library in the Department of Agriculture.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Subcommittee discharged.

S. 2141

Mr. HARKIN

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit the enrollment of cropland containing agricultural drainage wells and naturally occurring sinkholes in the conservation reserve program.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2143

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. BURDICK and CONRAD)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the lands eligible for the Conservation Reserve Program.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2145

Mr. KASTEN

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act with respect to certain frozen meat products.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

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S. 2147

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, HARKIN, and FORD)

To provide that surplus dairy products should be provided to carry out the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program before certain dairy export programs, to extend such dairy export programs, and for other purposes.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2151

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. LUGAR, MELCHER, BURDICK, and THURMOND)

To amend section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, and for other purposes.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and passed by voice vote.
Mar. 8, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Mar. 15, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Mar. 15, 1988.--Considered by House as unfinished business.
Mar. 16, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, 360-39 (rollcall vote No. 32).
Mar. 18, 1988.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk; House amendments to Senate bill.
Mar. 23, 1988.--Senate agreed to House amendments by voice vote.
Mar. 23, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Mar. 24, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Mar. 24, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Mar. 24, 1988.--Presented to President.
Apr. 4, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-277).

S. 2156

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM and Messrs. LEAHY, DOLE, HARKIN, BOSCHWITZ, MELCHER, HELMS, FOWLER, COCHRAN, DASCHLE, KARNES, WILSON, McCONNELL, BOND, JOHNSTON, SANFORD, MITCHELL, CHILES, DURENBERGER, STAFFORD, PRYOR, DANFORTH, CONRAD, PRESSLER, ROTH, BREAUX, BOREN, DeCONCINI, HATCH, EXON, DOMENICI, HECHT, DIXON, GRASSLEY, McCAIN, THURMOND, COHEN, and SYMMS)

To amend the National School Lunch Act to require eligibility for free lunches to be based on the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Mar. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
Apr. 19, 1988.--Subcommittee discharged from further consideration.
Apr. 20, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported.
Apr. 25, 1988.--Reported to Senate without amendment. Without written report.
Apr. 25, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 637).
May 27, 1988.--Amdt. No. 2334 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.
May 27, 1988.--Passed Senate by voice vote; with amendment.
June 1, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
June 13, 1988.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
June 13, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote.
June 13, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
June 17, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
June 17, 1988.--Presented to President.
June 28, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-356).

S. 2244

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY and FORD)

To extend the provisions of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983.

Mar. 31, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2245

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY and FORD)

To provide that surplus products should be provided to carry out the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program before certain dairy export programs, to extend such dairy export programs, and for other purposes.

Mar. 31, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2295

Mr. BENTSEN

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire certain private lands to be added to wilderness areas in the State of Texas.

Apr. 18, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2332

Mr. KARNES

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to provide equity to producers in establishing payment rates for storage of wheat and feed grains.

Apr. 28, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. CONRAD)

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1993, the authority contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and Public Law 98-469 to charge and collect inspection and weighing fees, and for other purposes. (United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1988.)

Apr. 28, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 11, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.
May 17, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
May 17, 1988.--Reported favorably to Full Committee, with amendments.
June 8, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
June 13, 1988.--Comments received from USDA.
June 15, 1988.--Additional comments received from USDA.
Aug. 5, 1988.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 100-455).
Aug. 5, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 84).
Sept. 28, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4345, as an amendment.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4345 in lieu of this measure. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Sept. 28, 1988.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 4345 (A-25) for further action)

Amendments

Sept. 28, 1988.--Byrd (for Exon) Amdt. No. 3295, to revise the provisions governing the haying and grazing of conservation use acreage. (Agreed to by voice vote, Sept. 28, 1988.)
Sept. 28, 1988.--Byrd (for Boren) Amdt. No. 3296, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the effects of including dockage with foreign material as a grading factor for wheat. (Agreed to by voice vote, Sept. 28, 1988.)

S. 2353

Mr. FORD

To amend the Federal Laboratory Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the selling of stolen dogs and cats. (Pet Theft Act of 1988.)

Apr. 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Ford Amdt. No. 2843, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Aug. 10, 1988.--Passed Senate, with amendment, by voice vote.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 25, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-109).

S. 2356

Mr. DeCONCINI (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, BENTSEN, DOMENICI, McCAIN, BINGAMAN, GRAMM, PRYOR, and HEFLIN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend prohibition against a requirement of cross compliance for crops of Extra Long Staple cotton.

May 9, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 4556 (A-26) for further action)

S. 2377

Mr. EXON (for himself and Mr. SYMMS)

To amend the United States Grain Standard Act to improve the quality of United States grain, and for other purposes.

May 12, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 2397

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI)

To amend the United States Warehouse Act to specifically allow States to require grain elevators with Federal warehouse licenses to participate in State grain indemnity funds or to require collateral security.

May 16, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 2413

Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Messrs. ADAMS, BURDICK, DASCHLE, FOWLER, GLENN, HARKIN, KENNEDY, and PRYOR)

To establish regional centers for the commercial development of new industrial farm and forest products, and for other purposes.

May 19, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

S. 2415

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY and HARKIN)

To provide that surplus dairy products should be provided to carry out the temporary emergency food assistance program before certain dairy export programs, to extend such dairy export programs and such food assistance program, and for other purposes.

May 19, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into measure S. 2560.
June 14, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, without amendment.
June 27, 1988.--Reported to Senate without amendment. Without written report.
June 27, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 764).
Sept. 20, 1988.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

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S. 2416

Mr. FOWLER

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to encourage the entry of windbreaks and shelterbelts into the Conservation Reserve Program, and for other purposes.

May 19, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2418

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. PRESSLER)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to allow States or local government entities to carry out special conservation reserve enhancement programs.

May 19, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2437

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. STENNIS)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest of the United States in certain land located in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

May 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.
Sept. 22, 1988.--Favorable comments received from USDA.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation was discharged.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, with an amendment.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 1051).
Oct. 5, 1988.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 4724 (A-35) for further action)

S. 2440

Mr. DASCHLE

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to adjust the Federal cost-share to encourage the entry of windbreaks and shelterbelts into the Conservation Reserve Program, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2460

Mr. BREAUX

To establish for the 1988 through 1990 crops of Upland cotton an Optional Acreage Diversion Program.

May 27, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

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S. 2475

Mr. HARKIN

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1986 to authorize the establishment of a demonstration project to provide coupons to recipients of assistance under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children for use at farmer's markets.

June 7, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2482

Mr. FOWLER (for himself and Mr. HELMS)

To provide additional enforcement authority for the Forest Service to deal with the production of controlled substances on the National Forest System, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

S. 2483

Mr. GRASSLEY

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to obligate and expend funds made available for price support programs of agricultural commodities for the purpose of drought assistance programs.

June 8, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2486

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. DOLE, HEINZ, DURENBERGER, BOND, and McCAIN)

To improve nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

June 8, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 14, 1988.--Some provisions of measure incorporated into S. 2560.

(See S. 2560 for further action)

S. 2495

Mr. BOND (for himself and Messrs. CONRAD, NICKLES, KARNES, PRESSLER, DeCONCINI, BENTSEN, MURKOWSKI, and GORE)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit producers to plant supplemental and alternative income-producing crops on acreage considered to be planted to a program crop.

June 10, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2519

Mr. PRESSLER

A bill entitled the "Food Security Act Amendments of 1988."

June 15, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2526

Mr. DURENBERGER

A bill entitled the "Producer Payment Relief Act of 1988."

June 16, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2539

Mr. BURDICK (for himself and Messrs. HEFLIN and BENTSEN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide drought relief to producers of 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, Upland cotton, and for other purposes.

June 20, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2555

Mr. RIEGLE (for himself and Mr. LEVIN)

A bill entitled the Emergency Agricultural Relief Act of 1988.

June 22, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2559

Mr. DURENBERGER

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to revitalize the dairy industry.

June 23, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2560

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI and Messrs. LUGAR, HARKIN, DOLE, BOSCHWITZ, KENNEDY, CHILES, MELCHER, PRYOR, BOREN, HEFLIN, CONRAD, FOWLER, DASCHLE, BREAUX, COCHRAN, McCONNELL, BOND, WILSON, KARNES, JOHNSTON, MITCHELL, BURDICK, METZENBAUM, GLENN, DeCONCINI, DODD, RIEGLE, LEVIN, BRADLEY, HOLLINGS, ADAMS, REID, ROCKEFELLER, SANFORD, DOMENICI, CHAFEE, BINGAMAN, KERRY, SIMON, STAFFORD, HATFIELD, HEINZ, DANFORTH, DURENBERGER, FORD, GORE, BUMPERS, PELL, LAUTENBERG, WEICKER, CRANSTON, MOYNIHAN, WIRTH, EXON, SARBANES, BENTSEN, and GRASSLEY)

To amend the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make available additional types of commodities, to improve child nutrition and food stamp programs, to provide other hunger relief, and for other purposes. (Hunger Prevention Act of 1988.)

June 23, 1988.--Introduced with written report and additional views filed (S. Rept. 100-397).
June 23, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 757).
July 26, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate.
July 26, 1988.--Passed Senate, with amendments, 90-7 (rollcall vote No. 257).
Aug. 2, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Panetta Amdt. No. 862, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Aug. 11, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk; House amendment to Senate bill.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Senate agreed to House amendment by voice vote.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Presented to President.
Sept. 19, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-435).

Amendments

July 26, 1988.--Leahy Amdt. 2663, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 26, 1988.)

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July 26, 1988.--Daschle Amdt. No. 2664, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make commodities available to the Department of Defense for use in child care. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 26, 1988.)
July 26, 1988.--Daschle Amdt. No. 2665, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to solicit application for assistance under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 26, 1988.)
July 26, 1988.--Gramm Amdt. No. 2666, to provide that funds to be made available to purchase additional commodities under the additional commodities programs be reduced by an amount equal to the value of any surplus commodities donated to the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program and to soup kitchens by the Commodity Credit Corporation. (Rejected, 14-81, rollcall vote No. 256, July 26, 1988.)
July 26, 1988.--Lugar (for Grassley) Amdt. No. 2667, to require that certain funds provided to States under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 be used to provide information to recipients of commodities under such act concerning the storage and preparation of such commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 26, 1988.)

S. 2571

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. BOREN)

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Oklahoma for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, create the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area, and for other purposes. (Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area Act.)

June 27, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
Sept. 7, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-886).
Sept. 28, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 100-576).
Sept. 30, 1988.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 4354 as an amendment.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Senate passed companion measure H.R. 4354 in lieu of this measure by voice vote.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 4354 (A-40) for further action)

S. 2587

Mr. MELCHER

To provide for the control of noxious weeds on Federal lands.

June 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.

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S. 2591

Mr. BAUCUS

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide drought relief to agricultural producers by requiring that deficiency payments paid to producers for the 1988 crop year in counties declared disaster areas be based on 92 percent of the projected payment rate, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2603

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. BURDICK, HEFLIN, BOREN, DASCHLE, EXON, CONRAD, LEVIN, HARKIN, METZENBAUM, SANFORD, BREAUX, BAUCUS, MOYNIHAN, SARBANES, FOWLER, DIXON, SIMON, JOHNSTON, SASSER, and SHELBY)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide drought relief, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

S. 2606

Mr. HEFLIN

A bill entitled the "Agricultural Drought Relief Act of 1988."

June 29, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

Mr. DASCHLE

To revise the price support rate for dairy. (Dairy Farm Maintenance Act of 1988.)

July 6, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

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S. 2631

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Messrs. LUGAR, MELCHER, DOLE, PRYOR, COCHRAN, BOREN, BOSCHWITZ, HEFLIN, McCONNELL, HARKIN, BOND, FOWLER, WILSON, DASCHLE, KARNES, BREAUX, DURENBERGER, RIEGLE, GRASSLEY, SIMON, PRESSLER, GORE, KASTEN, STENNIS, QUAYLE, EXON, BENTSEN, McCLURE, DIXON, DANFORTH, MOYNIHAN, HEINZ, METZENBAUM, BURDICK, SASSER, CONRAD, KENNEDY, LEVIN, SPECTER, WALLOP, ROCKEFELLER, FORD, SARBANES, and SHELBY)

To provide drought assistance to agricultural producers, and for other purposes. (Drought Assistance Act of 1988.)

July 12, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 12, 1988.--Committee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-950).
July 13 and 14, 1988.--Markup sessions held.
July 14, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
July 25, 1988.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 100-426).
July 25, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 836).
July 26, 1988.--Markup session held to consider a Committee amendment to S. 2631.
July 27, 1988.--Comments received from USDA.
July 28, 1988.--Measure laid before the Senate.
July 28, 1988.--Committee substitute, as amended, agreed to by voice vote.
July 28, 1988.--Passed Senate, with an amendment, 94-0 (rollcall vote No. 273).
July 29, 1988.--Senate vitiated previous passage.
July 29, 1988.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 5015 as an amendment.
July 29, 1988.--Senate passed companion measure H.R. 5015 in lieu of this measure by voice vote.
July 29, 1988.--Returned to the calendar.
Sept. 20, 1988.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 5015 (A-29) for further action)

Amendments

July 28, 1988.--Daschle Amdt. No. 2725, to improve Indian participation in drought assistance programs. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Melcher Amdt. No. 2726, to provide additional payments for producers with excessive crop losses from drought and related conditions in 1988. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Conrad Amdt. No. 2727, to provide for repayment of advance deficiency payments. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Breaux Amdt. No. 2728, to provide disaster assistance, for the 1988 crop of sugarcane and sugarbeets, if producers of such crop are unable to process the commodity into sugar due to the inability of local processing plants to process sugar as a result of drought or related condition in 1988. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Harkin Amdt. No. 2729, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of food prices to determine the effects of the drought on recipients of Federal nutrition and hunger benefits. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--McClure Amdt. 2730, to provide for temporary irrigation systems, extension of wells and the drilling of temporary wells through the Economic Recovery Program of the USDA. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Wallop Amdt. No. 2731, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the application of the uniform capitalization rules with respect to animals produced in a farming business. (Withdrawn, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Karnes Amdt. No. 2732, to repeal the diesel fuel tax provisions as they relate to farmers and ranchers. (Withdrawn, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Leahy (for Exon) Amdt. No. 2733, to provide that, not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate, a report on the financial impact that forward contracting, hedging, and associated margin requirements for wheat, feed grains, and soybeans during the recent drought-related period of price volatility have had on producers and on grain marketers, particularly local elevators and intermediaries. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Leahy (for Exon) Amdt. No. 2734, to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture may, at the request of a domestic producer of ethanol, substitute other feed grains (such as grain sorghum) on an equitable basis, taking into account variations in the value of such commodities in the production of ethanol. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Lugar Amdt. No. 2735, to provide flexibility in emergency loans. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Burdick Amdt. No. 2736, to provide for the payment of assistance to producers of crops who suffer losses because of a reduction in the quality of such crops due to drought conditions in crop-year 1988. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Burdick Amdt. No. 2737, to permit commodities in the form of generic certificates redeemable for commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation to be used to repay loans made through

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the producer owned reserve. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Nickles Amdt. No. 2378, to provide that livestock assistance provided to any livestock producer under this section shall be limited to the quantity of feed purchased in addition to normal purchases as result of the livestock emergency. (Withdrawn, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Sasser Amdt. No. 2739, to identify areas where available Commodity Credit Corporation stocks may be less than the demand for such stocks and to make such stocks available for use by certain eligible producers. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Gramm Amdt. No. 2740, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from considering certain purchases of feed when determining eligibility for emergency feed programs. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Leahy Amdt. No. 2741, to make a technical correction. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Leahy (for Ford) Amdt. No. 2742, to require the Extension Service to provide drought information in certain counties. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Lugar (for Durenberger and Harkin) Amdt. No. 2743, to express the sense of the Congress that Congress should proceed with action on comprehensive rural economic legislation addressing the need of rural businesses and governments. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Levin Amdt. No. 2744, to ensure that full disaster payments are made. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Karnes modified Amdt. No. 2745, to express the sense of the Senate regarding expeditious action on tax legislation affecting farmers. (Agreed to 94-0, rollcall vote No. 272, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Daschle Amdt. No. 2746, relating to the sale of corn to ethanol producers. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Leahy (for Kennedy) Amdt. No. 2747, to provide emergency assistance to low-income agricultural workers affected by the drought of 1988. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Dole modified Amdt. No. 2748, to ensure that producers will not receive benefits provided under this act which, when added to other income from farm program payments and crop marketings, would result in a net income from farming operations in excess of that required to assure that they will achieve 100 percent of their expected returns for 1988 under normal conditions. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)

Mr. MELCHER

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and other agency heads to enter into agreements with foreign fire organizations for assistance in wildfire protection.

July 13, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, without amendment.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Reported to Senate without amendment. Without written report.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Passed Senate, with amendment, by voice vote.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Sept. 9, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Sept. 9, 1988.--Presented to President.
Sept. 9, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-428).

Amendment

Sept. 8, 1988.--Melcher Amdt. No. 2940, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, Sept. 8, 1988.)

S. 2651

Mr. DOLE

A bill to implement the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement.

July 25, 1988.--Introduced and jointly referred to the Committees on Finance, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, and the Judiciary pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2191(c).
Aug. 9, 1988.--Ordered by Committee on Finance to be favorably reported, without amendment.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Ordered by Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to be favorably reported, without amendment.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Ordered by Committee on Agriculture to be favorably reported, without amendment.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Referred jointly to the Committee on Governmental Affairs by unanimous consent that the Committee be considered to have had referred to it the bill at the time such bills were jointly referred pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2191(c).

(See H.R. 5090 (A-32) for further action)

S. 2826

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

To permanently extend the authority granted under the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act.

Sept. 23, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2830

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. BIDEN, BURDICK, COCHRAN, DASCHLE, FOWLER, GORE, HARKIN, HELMS, LEAHY, PRYOR, SARBANES, SASSER, CONRAD, BOREN, BOSCHWITZ, and HEFLIN)

To establish a commission to review and make recommendations for the improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Sept. 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 5325 (A-34) for further action)

S. 2838

Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Mr. SHELBY)

To designate the Sipsey River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to designate certain areas as additions to the Sipsey Wilderness, to designate certain areas as additions to the Cheaha Wilderness, and to preserve over thirty thousand acres of pristine natural treasures in the Bankhead National Forest for the aesthetic and recreational benefit of future generations of Alabamians, and for other purposes. (Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Alabama Wilderness Addition Act of 1988.)

Sept. 27, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, without amendment.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Reported to Senate without an amendment (S. Rept. 100-578).
Sept. 30, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 1043).
Oct. 5, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Oct. 5, 1988.--Passed Senate with an amendment by voice vote.
Oct. 6, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.

(See H.R. 5395 (A-37) for further action)

Amendment

Oct. 5, 1988.--Heflin Amdt. No. 3420, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 5, 1988.)

S. 2850

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. FOWLER, LEAHY, HELMS, EXON, MELCHER, COCHRAN, NUNN, and HEFLIN)

To amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to limit the total costs that may be incurred by the Egg Board in collecting producer assessments and having an administrative staff, to eliminate egg producer refunds, and to delay the conducting of any referendum by egg producers on the elimination of such refunds. (Egg Research and Consumer Information Act.)

Sept. 30, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 5318 (A-36) for further action)

S. 2851

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. LUGAR, FOWLER, and BOND)

To provide for study and research on the decline in United States forest productivity and to determine the effects of atmospheric pollutants on forest environments, and for other purposes.

Sept. 30, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See H.R. 2399 (A-7) for further action)

S. 2858

Mr. FOWLER

A bill entitled the "Rural Development Amendment of 1988."

Oct. 4, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2885

Mr. LUGAR

To amend the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 to make a technical correction.

Oct. 12, 1988.--Introduced, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by voice vote.
Oct. 13, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to House.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 27, 1988.--Presented to President.
Nov. 5, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-619).

S. 2891

Mr. BENTSEN

To enhance the prospects for economic development in rural areas by allowing municipal corporations to acquire through eminent domain utility facilities of rural water supply or sewer service corporations. (Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, amendment.)

Oct. 13, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2898

Mr. FOWLER

To promote low-input and sustainable agricultural production, to maintain farm profitability, to encourage land, resource and wildlife stewardship in connection with Federal farm programs, and for other purposes. (Farm Conservation and Water Protection Act of 1988.)

Oct. 14, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

S. Res. 284

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, GRASSLEY, DURENBERGER, COCHRAN, BAUCUS, NICKLES, BOSCHWITZ, HEFLIN, KARNES, PRYOR, McCLURE, EXON, BENTSEN, KASSEBAUM, THURMOND, and BUMPERS)

To urge the administration to make advance deficiency payments available to farmers on their 1988 program crops.

Sept. 18, 1987.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Res. 304

Mr. LEAHY

To increase the amount allocated to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry by S. Res. 80 relating to Committee funding for fiscal year 1988.

Oct. 27, 1987.--Original measure reported to the Senate by the Agriculture Committee (S. Rept. 100-208).
Oct. 27, 1987.--Referred to the Committee on Rules.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Reported to the Senate by the Committee on Rules (S. Rept. 100-229).
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate agreed to resolution without amendment 52-35 (rollcall vote No. 416).

Mr. LEAHY

To authorize expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Feb. 1, 1988.--Original measure reported to the Senate by the Agriculture Committee (S. Rept. 100-281).
Feb. 1, 1988.--Referred to the Committee on Rules.
Feb. 2, 1988.--Rules Committee hearing held.
Feb. 17, 1988.--Rules Committee ordered favorably and reported an original resolution (S. Res. 381) in lieu of this measure.

S. Res. 377

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM and Messrs. KARNES, GRASSLEY, COCHRAN, SYMMS, HATCH, SIMON, MURKOWSKI, and CONRAD)

To express the sense of the Senate regarding negotiations on a new long-term agreement on agricultural trade with the Soviet Union.

Feb. 4, 1988.--Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
Mar. 30, 1988.--Reported to the Senate by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble.
Mar. 30, 1988.--Placed on Senate legislative calendar under general orders Calendar No. 606.
Mar. 31, 1988.--Passed Senate.

S. Res. 413

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Messrs. DeCONCINI, COCHRAN, DURENBERGER, GARN, PACKWOOD, SYMMS, WEICKER, SIMPSON, STAFFORD, PELL, MURKOWSKI, and McCONNELL)

To express the sense of the Senate that the TEFAP has been an effective means of distributing surplus commodities to needy Americans and should continue so long as sufficient surplus commodities remain in Government storage.

Apr. 19, 1988.--Referred to Committee.
May 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.

S. Res. 512

Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. MELCHER)

To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should continue to administer the Export Enhancement Program.

Oct. 21, 1988.--Referred to Committee.

HOUSE ACTS

A-1 H.R. 1157

To provide for an acreage diversion pilot program applicable to the wheat program for the 1987 and 1988 crops. (Farm Disaster Assistance Act of 1987.)

Feb. 19, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Mar. 16, 1987.--Reported with amendments to the House (H. Rept. 100-25).
Mar. 17, 1987.--Passed House with amendments by record vote under suspension of the rules.
Mar. 19, 1987.--Placed on Senate Calendar.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Apr. 23, 1987.--Passed Senate with amendments by voice vote.
Apr. 30, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to House.
May 5, 1987.--House disagreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.
May 5, 1987.--House requested a conference and Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of all matters except Senate Amdt. No. 21: de la Garza, Glickman, Huckaby, Marlenee, and Roberts; solely for consideration of Senate Amdt. No. 21: Nowak and Stangeland.
May 6, 1987.--Message on House action received in the Senate and held at desk. House requests a conference.
May 7, 1987.--Senate insists on its amendments by voice vote.
May 7, 1987.--Senate agreed to request for conference. Appointed conferees: Leahy, Melcher, Pryor, Boren, Lugar, Dole, and Helms; and for areas under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Environment and Public Works: Stafford and Moynihan.
May 7, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to House.
May 12, 1987.--Conference Report (H. Rept. 100-91) filed in the House.
May 12, 1987.--Senate agreed to conference report by voice vote.
May 13, 1987.--House agreed to conference report by voice vote.
May 13, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to House.
May 13, 1987.--House agreed to conference report by voice vote.
May 13, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
May 15, 1987.--Message signed in Senate.
May 15, 1987.--Presented to President.
May 27, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-45).

Amendments

Apr. 22, 1987.--Pressler Amdt. No. 148, to exempt producers of the 1987 crop of wheat from the minimum planting requirement under certain conditions. (Action later vitiated with Amdt. No. 157.) (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)
Apr. 22, 1987.--Melcher modified Amdt. No. 149, stating that section 1235(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 should be reviewed by the Department of Agriculture to assure that the provisions relating to exceptions to the 3-year ownership period are implemented in a manner to encourage inclusion of producer-owned land in the conservation reserve. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)
Apr. 22, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 150, to provide that appropriations made pursuant to the bill shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act, as amended. (Agreed to 96-0, rollcall vote No. 77, Apr. 22, 1987.)
Apr. 22, 1987.--Wirth Amdt. No. 151, to provide that emergency disaster payments made to certain sugar producers be limited to a quantity of acreage determined by a local ASCS committee if the producers did not plant acreage in the 1985 crop year. (Action later vitiated with Amdt. No. 157.) (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)
Apr. 22, 1987.--Mitchell-Cohen Amdt. No. 152, to provide that applications for payments with respect to hay and straw or crops of apples damaged by freezing must be filed on or before April 15, 1987, and that applications for payments with respect to program and nonprogram crops produced in the State of Maine must be filed on or before the date that is 7 days after the date of enactment of the Farm Disaster Assistance Act of 1987. (Action later vitiated with Amdt. No. 157.) (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)
Apr. 22, 1987.--Danforth-Bond Amdt. No. 153, to suspend the application of minimum planting requirements to agricultural producers who were subject to flooding as the result of damage to levees in 1986. (Action later vitiated with Amdt. No. 157.) (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)
Apr. 22, 1987.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 154, to provide flood emergency assistance

available to Great Lakes communities. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)

Apr. 22, 1987.--Levin Amdt. No. 155, to modify the emergency disaster assistance program for agricultural producers with respect to sugar beets and sugar cane. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)

Apr. 22, 1987.--Symms-McClure Amdt. No. 156, to prohibit State participation in the food stamp program if the State collects taxes on purchases of food with food stamps. (Withdrawn, Apr. 22, 1987.)

Apr. 22, 1987.--Leahy Amdt. No. 157, of a technical and clarifying nature. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)

Apr. 22, 1987.--Boren-Bentsen Amdt. No. 158, to ensure equitable treatment of cotton producers suffering losses due to drought, excessive heat, floods, hail, or excessive moisture in 1986. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)

Apr. 22, 1987.--Lugar Amdt. No. 159 (to Amdt. No. 158), of a perfecting nature. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 22, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Boschwitz Amdt. No. 161, to provide for certain soybean program adjustments. (Amendment fell on a point of order, in that the amendment is in violation of the Congressional Budget Act, 33-63, rollcall vote No. 79, rejected, Apr. 23, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Daschle Amdt. No. 162, to require the designation of certain lands as "wetlands" under the Soil Bank Act. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 23, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Dole-Grassley Amdt. No. 163, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint a panel to conduct a study on the cost effectiveness of ethanol production. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 23, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Dole-Cochran Amdt. No. 164, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to submit a report to Congress if a marketing loan program is not established for the 1987 crop of wheat, feed grains, and soybeans. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 23, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Conrad Amdt. No. 165, to establish a soybean loan deficiency payment program and a sunflower price support program. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 23, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Dole-Grassley Amdt. No. 166, to revise the basis for computation of emergency compensation for the 1986 crop of feed grains and to require that the compensation be payable in the form of negotiable certificates. (Withdrawn, Apr. 23, 1987.)

Apr. 23, 1987.--Leahy (for Heflin) Amdt. No. 167, to provide for the computation of peanut and soybean disaster acreage on the 1986 plantings. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 23, 1987.)

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To designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, and for other purposes.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

Feb. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

Mar. 18, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-35).

Mar. 24, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.

Mar. 24, 1987.--Forwarded by subcommittee to Full Committee with amendments.

Apr. 1, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.

Apr. 1, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported with amendments to the House.

Apr. 7, 1987.--Reported with amendments to the House by the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-29, Part II).

Jan. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Feb. 5, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands.

Mar. 19, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held. (Hearing was not printed.)

Mar. 19, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.

Mar. 19, 1987.--Forwarded by subcommittee to Full Committee.

Mar. 25, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.

Mar. 25, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported to House.

Mar. 30, 1987.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 100-29, Part I).

Apr. 7, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 33.

Apr. 7, 1987.--Called by House under suspension of rules.

Apr. 7, 1987.--Passed House with amendments by voice vote.

Apr. 8, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

Oct. 19, 1987.--Ordered to be reported in lieu of S. 1036 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Oct. 22, 1987.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 100-206).

Nov. 19, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov 19, 1987.--Passed Senate, as amended, by voice vote.

Nov. 20, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Nov. 20, 1987.--House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.

Nov. 24, 1987.--Cleared for White House.

Nov. 30, 1987.--Presented to President.

Dec. 8, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-184).

Amendment

Nov. 19, 1987.--Levin Amdt. No. 1198, relating to certain proposed lands, Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness, Sylvania Wilderness, Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness, Rock River Canyon Wilderness, Big Island Lake Wilderness,

Mackinac Wilderness, Horseshoe Bay Wilderness, Round Island Wilderness, McCormick Wilderness, and Delirium Wilderness. (Agreed to by voice vote, Nov. 19, 1987.)

A-3 H.R. 1728

To amend the National School Lunch Act to provide for limited extension of alternative means of providing assistance under the school lunch program.

Mar. 19, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
Apr. 1, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Apr. 1, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported.
Apr. 6, 1987.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 100-37).
Apr. 6, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 29.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.
Apr. 8, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Apr. 16, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations.
May 19, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-351).
June 25, 1987.--Provisions of measure incorporated into S. 305.
July 1, 1987.--Provisions of measure incorporated into S. 305 ordered to be favorably reported.

A-4 H.R. 1123

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the date for submitting the report required by the National Commission on Dairy Policy.

Feb. 18, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Feb. 20, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Feb. 25, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Feb. 25, 1987.--Ordered to be reported by voice vote.
Feb. 27, 1987.--Reported to House by the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-9).
Feb. 27, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 6.
Mar. 3, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Mar. 3, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.
Mar. 6, 1987.--Received in Senate and placed on Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 25).
Apr. 7, 1987.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 410 with amendments.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 410 with amendments, by voice vote.
Apr. 8, 1987.--Measure sent to House.
Apr. 9, 1987.--House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.
Apr. 9, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Apr. 14, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Apr. 15, 1987.--Presented to President.
Apr. 24, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-28).

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A-5 H.R. 1004

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands to Unicoi County, Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Feb. 4, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Feb. 11, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
Mar. 3, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-33).
Mar. 24, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Mar. 24, 1987.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee.
Apr. 1, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Apr. 1, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported as amended.
May 8, 1987.--Reported, as amended, to House (H. Rept. 100-87).
May 8, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 62.
May 27, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 27, 1987.--Passed House as amended by voice vote.
May 28, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

A-6 H.R. 558

To provide urgently needed assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on families and children. (Urgent Relief for the Homeless Act.)

Jan. 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Energy and Commerce.
Mar. 2, 1987.--Reported, as amended, to the House, Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs (H. Report 100-10, Part I).
Mar. 3, 1987.--Reported, as amended, to the House, Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Report 100-10, Part II).
Mar. 4, 1987.--Open hearings, Rules Committee. Granted 2-hour open rule, H. Res. 109 (H. Rept. 100-12).
Mar. 5, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, 264-121 (rollcall vote No. 24). Rule previously agreed to, 274-126.
Mar. 10, 1987.--Received in Senate and placed on Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 31).
Apr. 8, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Apr. 9, 1987.--Passed Senate, as amended, by voice vote.
Apr. 21, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 8, 1987.--House disagreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent, instructed conferees by record vote (342 yeas to 26 nays), requested a conference, and appointed conferees: From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 1 and 2, title I (except sections 101(a), (b), (h), and (i)), and title IV of the House bill and sections 1 through 3, title IV, and title X (except sections 1003 and 1005) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. St Germain, Gonzalez, Fauntroy, Ms. Oakar, Messrs. Vento, Garcia, Wylie, Wortley, Mrs. Roukema, and Mr. Ridge; from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title III (except section 302) and title VI of the House bill and title I, title III (parts A and B), and section 1005 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference; Messrs. St Germain, Gonzalez, Vento, Wylie, and Ridge; from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 101 (a) and (b), title II, title III (except section 302), and title VI of the House bill and title I, title III (parts A and B), title V, and section 1005 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Dingell, Waxman, Leland, Lent, and Madigan; from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 101 (h) and (i) and title VI of the House bill and title III (part C), title VI, title VII, section 1003, and section 1005 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, Jeffords, and Goodling; from the Committee on

Agriculture, for consideration of title V of the House bill and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. de la Garza, Panetta, Staggers, Emerson, and Lewis of Florida; from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 302 of the House bill and title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Brooks, Mrs. Collins, and Mr. Horton; and from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title IX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Montgomery, Edwards of California, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Dowdy of Mississippi, Messrs. Solomon and Hammerschmidt.

May 8, 1987.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk. House requests a conference.

May 14, 1987.--Senate insists on its amendments by voice vote, agreed to a conference, and appointed conferees: Messrs. Cranston, Mitchell, Chiles, Hatfield, and Domenici for consideration of all matters; Messrs. Glenn, Bingaman, Gore, Stevens, and Heinz for titles I, II, and III; Messrs. Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Sasser, Heinz, D'Amato, and Bond for title IV; Messrs. Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Moynihan, Hatch, Stafford, and Weicker for titles V, VI, and VII; and Messrs. Leahy, Harkin, Melcher, Lugar, and Boschwitz for title VIII; and Messrs. Cranston, Matsunaga, DeConcini, Murkowski, and Simpson for title IX.

May 18, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.

May 20, 1987.--Conference held.

June 19, 1987.--Conference Report (H. Rept.100-174) filed in House.

June 24, 1987.--Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 209 reported to House.

June 25, 1987.--Conference papers, Senate report and managers' statement, and official papers held at the desk.

June 27, 1987.--Conference report considered in Senate.

June 27, 1987.--Senate agreed to Conference Report, 65-8 (rollcall vote No. 167).

June 29, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 30, 1987.--House agreed to Conference Report, 301-115 (rollcall vote No. 237).

June 30, 1987.--Cleared for White House.

July 23, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-77).

Amendments

Apr. 8, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 90, to substitute provisions reported by committees. (Agreed to, 85-12, rollcall vote No. 70, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 8, 1987.--Kennedy Amdt. No. 91, to make technical corrections. (Withdrawn, Apr. 8, 1987.)

Apr. 8, 1987.--Humphrey Amdt. No. 92, to reduce the rates of pay for Members of Congress and certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. (Amendment fell when cloture was invoked, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 8, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 93, to direct the Secretary of the Senate to develop a form to assist any Senator who chooses to forgo all or a portion of the recent pay raise. (Amendment fell when cloture was invoked, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 8, 1987.--Humphrey Amdt. No. 94, to reduce the rates of pay of Members of Congress and certain officers and employees of the Federal Government. (Amendment fell when cloture was invoked, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 8, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 95, to direct the Secretary of the Senate to develop a form to assist any Senator who chooses to forgo all or a portion of the recent pay raise. (Rejected, 30-70, rollcall vote No. 70, Apr. 8, 1987.)

Apr. 8, 1987.--Weiker Amdt. No. 97, to prohibit the receipt of any honorarium by Senators and increase Senators' salaries. (Amendment fell when cloture was invoked, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Levin Amdt. No. 102, to include mobile health care vans in the locations in which health services can be accessible.,(Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Adams Amdt. No. 112, to limit case management services provided under title XIX of the Public Health Service Act unless such service would include the provision of representative payee services under certain circumstances. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Melcher Amdt. No. 115, to permit each State to receive more commodities under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) if a Governor requests more assistance for the needy. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 128, to require that any authorization of appropriations (or other authorization to provide budget authority) in the bill shall be funded in a manner that does not increase the deficit of the United States Government for fiscal year 1987. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Byrd Amdt. No. 129, to provide that appropriations made pursuant to this authorization be made in accordance with the provisions of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act, as amended, which prohibits the consideration of any bill which would cause the deficit to exceed the levels established by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings). (Agreed to, 100-0, rollcall vote No. 71, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Sasser-Glenn Amdt. No. 133, to provide that the Administrator of General Services, within 90 days of enactment, shall require each State agency administering a plan under section 203(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1948, to

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make general information about available surplus personal property which may be used in the provision of food, shelter, or other services to homeless individuals and families. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Murkowski Amdt. No. 136, to authorize an additional appropriation for certain reintegration programs for homeless veterans. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Wallop Amdt. No. 138, to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should not meet with the Soviet Foreign Minister in Moscow until the facilities there are determined to be secure; and unless such determination can be made prior to Apr. 13, the U.S. Department of State should seek a change in venue for the upcoming meeting. (Agreed to, 70-30, rollcall vote No. 72, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Hatfield Amdt. No. 141, to authorize $200 million for fiscal year 1987, and to strike out the case management provision. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Harkin Amdt. No. 142, to modify the adjustment of the standard deduction and excess shelter expense deduction under the Food Stamp Program. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Nickles Amdt. No. 143, to provide that provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and any other similar provision of Federal law shall not be required with respect to any homeless individual employed in connection with a project constructed, improved, or otherwise assisted under the provisions of the act or any amendment made by the act. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Gramm Amdt. No. 144, to provide appropriate access to records of recipients of assistance. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Daschle Amdt. No. 145, to provide set-asides for Native Americans. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Hatfield Amdt. No. 146, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make a demonstration grant for the study of the underlying causes of youth homelessness. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

Apr. 9, 1987.--Cranston (for Kennedy and Hatch) Amdt. No. 147, of a technical nature, relating to the provision of services for homeless individuals under the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Block Grant. (Agreed to by voice vote, Apr. 9, 1987.)

To provide for study and research on the decline in the United States forest productivity and to determine the effects of atmospheric pollutants on forest environments, and for other purposes. (Forest Ecosystems and Atmospheric Pollution Research Act of 1987.)

May 13, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

May 18, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.

May 18, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.

June 9, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-40).

July 22, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.

July 22, 1987.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee.

July 7, 1987.--Unfavorable executive comment received from USDA.

July 23, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.

July 23, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported.

July 27, 1987.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 100-241).

July 27, 1987.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 149).

July 27, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.

July 27, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.

July 28, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to the Committee.

Oct. 5, 1988.--Committee discharged by unanimous consent.

Oct. 5, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Oct. 5, 1988.--Passed Senate by voice vote.

Oct. 6, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Oct. 6, 1988.--House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.

Oct. 6, 1988.--Cleared for White House.

Oct. 13, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.

Oct. 14, 1988.--Presented to President.

Oct. 24, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-521).

Amendment

Oct. 5, 1988.--Leahy Amdt. No. 3419, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 5, 1988.)

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A-8 H.R. 2401

To extend the authorization of the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978, and for other purposes. (Renewable Resources Extension Act Amendments of 1987.)

May 13, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
May 15, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
May 15, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
May 21, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-39).
July 22, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
July 27, 1987.--Reported to the House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-239).
July 27, 1987.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 147).
July 27, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
July 27, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
July 28, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Passed Senate by voice vote with an amendment by Senator Byrd for Senator Leahy.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 21, 1987.--House agreed to Senate amendments by voice vote.
Dec. 29, 1987.--Presented to President.
Jan. 5, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-231).

A-9 H.R. 2663

To authorize the establishment by the Secretary of Agriculture of a plant stress and water conservation research laboratory and program at Lubbock, Texas.

June 11, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
June 15, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
July 24, 1987.--Unfavorable executive comment received from USDA.
July 27, 1987.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 100-240).
July 27, 1987.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 148).
July 27, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
July 27, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.
July 28, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
Apr. 20, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported.

(See S. 1652 for further action)

A-10 H.R. 2971

To provide continuing authority to the Secretary of Agriculture for recovering costs associated with cotton classing services, and for other purposes.

July 20, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 21, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
July 27, 1987.--Reported to the House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-242).
July 27, 1987.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 150).
July 27, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
July 27, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
July 28, 1987.--Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 268).
Aug. 5, 1987.--Passed Senate without amendment by voice vote.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Aug. 6, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Aug. 10, 1987.--Presented to President.
Aug. 20, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-108).

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A-11 H.R. 1340

To improve the administration of the Department of Agriculture commodity distribution activities, and for other purposes. (Commodity Distribution Reform Act and WIC Amendments of 1987.)

Mar. 3, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Mar. 5, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Aug. 6, 1987.--Unfavorable executive comment received from USDA.
July 13, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-216, Part I).
July 13, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor, sequentially, for a period ending not later than July 31, 1987.
July 31, 1987.--House Committee on Education and Labor granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Aug. 3, 1987.
Aug. 3, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-216, Part II).
Aug. 3, 1987.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 165).
Aug. 3, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Aug. 3, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Aug. 4, 1987.--Received in the Senate, read twice, and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 290).
Aug. 5, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 305, as amended.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 305, as amended, 97-0 (rollcall vote No. 227).
Aug. 7, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 17, 1987.--House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.
Dec. 18, 1987.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate amendment.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 29, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Dec. 29, 1987.--Presented to President.
Jan. 8, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-237).

A-12 H.R. 3

To enhance the competitiveness of American industry, and for other purposes.

Jan. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 7, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-40, Part VI).
Jan. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.
Apr. 6, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-40, Part IV).
Jan. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor.
Apr. 6, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-40, Part V).
Jan. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Apr. 6, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-40, Part III).
Jan. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Apr. 6, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-40, Part II).
Jan. 6, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.
Apr. 6, 1987.--Reported to House, as amended (H. Rept. 100-40, Part I).
Apr. 7, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 35.
Apr. 27, 1988.--Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing for seven and one-half hours of general debate; making in order a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; waiving certain points of order.
Apr. 27, 1987.--Rules Committee Resolution, H. Res. 151, reported to House.
Apr. 28, 1987.--Rule passed House.
Apr. 28-29, 1987.--Considered by House unfinished business.
Apr. 30, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, 290-137 (rollcall vote No. 77).
May 5, 1987.--Received in the Senate, read the first time.
May 5, 1987.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under read the first time.
May 8, 1987.--Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 123).
July 21, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
July 21, 1987.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 1420, as amended.
July 21, 1987.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1420, as amended, 71-27 (rollcall vote No. 208).
Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate insists on its amendments, asks for a conference. Appoints conferees: Senators Leahy, Melcher, Pryor, Lugar, and Cochran from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Glenn, Chiles, Bingaman, Roth, and Stevens from the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Bentsen, Matsunaga, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Packwood, Chafee, Roth, and Danforth from the Committee on Finance.

Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Proxmire, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, Heinz, Cranston, Gramm, Exon, and Danforth from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Senators Cranston and Gramm solely for the consideration of sections 1029-1036 of title X; Senators Exon and Danforth, solely for consideration of title XIV.)

Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Exon, Riegle, Danforth, Packwood, and Pressler from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Mikulski, Adams, Hatch, Stafford, and Quayle from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Bumpers, Sasser, and Weicker from the Committee on Small Business.

Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators DeConcini, Leahy, and Hatch from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 5, 1987.--Senate appoints conferees: Senators Pell, Sarbanes, Dodd, Helms, and Lugar from the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Aug. 6, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Aug. 7, 1987.--House disagreed to the Senate amendment by unanimous consent.

Aug. 7, 1987.--House conferees instructed by unanimous consent.

Aug. 7, 1987.--House agreed to request for conference and Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Duncan, de la Garza, Brown (CA), Roberts, St Germain, Fauntroy, Wylie, Fascell, Bonker, Broomfield, Dingell, Florio, Lent, Hawkins, Ford (MI), and Jeffords.

Aug. 7, 1987.--House agreed to request for conference and Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Rodino, Kastenmeier, Fish, Brooks, Conyers, Horton, Jones (NC), Biaggi, Mineta, Davis (MI), Oberstar, Hammerschmidt, LaFalce, Smith, McDade, Roe, Walgren, Lujan, Gephardt.

Aug. 7, 1987.--Conference held.

Sept. 16, 1987.--The Speaker of the House supplemented his appointment of conferees. From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title VI and sections 318 through 321 of the House bill, and title XXI (except sections 2178 through 2180A and 2185 through 2187), and sections 601, 602, 604, 605, 974, 975, and 4706 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Brown (CA), Panetta, Glickman, Stenholm, Volkmer, Roberts, Morrison (WA), Gunderson, and Grandy.

Sept. 16, 1987.--The Speaker of the House supplemented his appointment of conferees. From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 308 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Brown (CA), Glickman, Roberts, and Morrison (WA).

Oct. 21, 1987.--Conference held on labor provisions.

Oct. 22, 1987.--Conference held on trade and tariff provisions.

Nov. 5, 1987.--Conference held on agricultural trade provisions.

Nov. 5 and 10, 1987.--Conferences held on export controls and export promotion provisions.

Nov. 19, 1987.--Conference held on education provisions.

Feb. 17 and 18, 1988.--Conferences held on trade and tariff laws and trade agreement provisions.

Mar. 3, 1988.--Conference held on small business provisions.

Mar. 15, 1988.--Conference held on trade and tariff laws and trade agreement provisions.

Mar. 17, 1988.--Conference held on worker adjustment provisions.

Mar. 23, 1988.--Conference held on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act provisions.

Mar. 29 and 30, 1988.--Conferences held on trade and tariff laws and trade agreements provisions.

Mar. 30, 1988.--Conference held on investment, competitiveness, and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act provisions.

Mar. 31, 1988.--Conference held on export control provisions (licensing issues, oil export, and Toshiba).

Mar. 31, 1988.--Conference held on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Apr. 20, 1988.--Conference Report (H. Rept. 100-576) filed in House.

Apr. 21, 1988.--House agreed to conference report, 312-107 (rollcall vote No. 66).

Apr. 22, 1988.--Conference papers, Senate report, and managers' statement and message on House action held at desk.

Apr. 22, 25, and 26, 1988.--Conference report considered in Senate.

Apr. 27, 1988.--Senate agreed to conference report, 63-36 (rollcall vote No. 110).

Apr. 27, 1988.--Cleared for White House.

May 12, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.

May 13, 1988.--Presented to President.

May 24, 1988.--Vetoed by President.

May 24, 1988.--Passed House over veto, 308-113 (record vote No. 150).

May 25, 1988.--Veto message received in Senate and held at desk.

June 7, 1988.--Considered by Senate.

June 8, 1988.--Senate failed to override the President's veto, 61-37.

June 8, 1988.--Motion by Senator Byrd to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to override the President's veto.

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A-13 H.R. 3093

To expand and improve the optional acreage diversion program for the 1988 crops of wheat and feed grains.

Aug. 4, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 4, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Subcommittee discharged.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Sept. 9, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 7, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

A-14 H.R. 2878

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the States of Virginia and West Virginia as wilderness areas.

July 1, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 8, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
July 8, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.
July 30, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
July 30, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
July 30, 1987.--Forwarded to full Committee.
Sept. 30, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 30, 1987.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Oct. 13, 1987.--Executive comment received from USDA.
Oct. 13, 1987.--Reported to the House as amended by the House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-367, Part I).
July 1, 1987.--Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Aug. 12, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands.
Sept. 29, 1987.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-25, Part II).
Sept. 29, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 29, 1987.--Forward to full Committee as amended.
Sept. 9, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Oct. 7, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Oct. 7, 1987.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Oct. 13, 1987.--Executive comment received from USDA, favorable if amended.
Oct. 13, 1987.--Reported to House as amended by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 100-367, Part II).
Oct. 13, 1987.--Passed House as amended by voice vote.
Oct. 14, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
May 19, 1988.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
May 19, 1988.--Passed Senate without amendment by voice vote.
May 19, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
May 23, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
May 25, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
May 26, 1988.--Presented to President.
June 7, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-326).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

A-15 H.R. 3030

To provide credit assistance to farmers, to strengthen the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.)

July 28, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 29 and 30; Aug. 3, 4, and 5, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup sessions held.
Aug. 5, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported as amended.
Aug. 28, 1987.--Reported to the House as amended by the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-295, Part I).
Sept. 14, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 184.
Sept. 15, 1987.--Unfavorable executive comment received from USDA.
Aug. 28, 1987.--Referred to the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs sequentially, for a period ending not later than Sept. 14, 1987.
Aug. 28, 1987.--Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce sequentially, for a period ending not later than Sept. 14, 1987.
Sept. 14, 1987.--House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 14, 1987.--House Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 17, 1987.--Rules Committee Resolution, H. Res. 265, reported to House.
Sept. 21, 1987.--Rule passed House.
Sept. 21, 1987.--Considered by House unfinished business.
Oct. 6, 1987.--Passed House as amended 365-49 (rollcall vote No. 347).
Oct. 14, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 2, 1987.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec. 2, 1987.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 1665 as amended.
Dec. 4, 1987.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1665, as amended 87-6 (rollcall vote No. 397).
Dec. 4, 1987.--Senate insists on its amendments, asks for a conference, appoints conferees, Senators Leahy, Boren, Harkin, Daschle, Breaux, Melcher, Lugar, Boschwitz, Helms, Cochran, and Karnes.
Dec. 7, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 10, 11, 15, and 16,1987.--Conferences held.
Dec. 16, 1987.--Conferees agreed to file conference report.
Dec. 17, 1987.--Rules Committee Resolution, H. Res. 336, reported to House.
Dec. 18, 1987.--Conference Report 100-490 filed in House.
Dec. 18, 1987.--House agreed to conference report 365-18 (rollcall vote No. 499).
Dec. 19, 1987.--Conference report considered in Senate.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate agreed to conference report 85-2 (rollcall vote No. 415).
Dec. 19, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Dec. 30, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Dec. 30, 1987.--Presented to President.
Jan. 6, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-233).

A-16 H.R. 3492

Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants for educational, retraining, and counseling assistance to farmers and rural families who have been adversely affected by the currrent rural economic crisis. (Rural Crisis Recovery Program Act of 1987.)

Oct. 15, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Oct. 15, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Oct. 15, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported.
Oct. 19, 1987.--Reported to the House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-379).
Oct. 19, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 237.
Oct. 19, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 19, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.
Oct. 20, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Presented to President.
Dec. 29, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-219).

A-17 H.R. 2752

To encourage the use of program crop acreage for the purpose of creating game and wildlife habitats, feeding areas, and sanctuaries by protecting farm program crop base acreage and program payment yields.

June 23, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
June 29, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Oct. 15, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Oct. 15, 1987.--Ordered to be favorably reported.
Nov. 9, 1987.--Reported to House as amended (H. Rept. 100-428).
Nov. 9, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 275.
Nov. 9, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Nov. 9, 1987.--Passed House as amended 362-29 (rollcall vote No. 418).
Nov. 10, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

A-18 H.R. 3435

To provide that certain charitable donations, and payments for blood contributed, shall be excluded from income for purposes of the Food Stamp Program. (Charitable Assistance and Food Bank Act of 1987.)

Oct. 6, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Oct. 8, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Oct. 8, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.
Oct. 22, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Oct. 22, 1987.--Forwarded to Full Committee.
Dec. 9, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Dec. 9, 1987.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Dec. 14, 1987.--Reported to the House as amended by the House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-478, Part I).
Dec. 14, 1987.--Passed House as amended by voice vote.
Dec. 15, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous vote.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Passed Senate, as amended, by voice vote.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 21, 1987.--House agreed to Senate amendment by voice vote.
Dec. 21, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Dec. 21, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Dec. 29, 1987.--Presented to President.
Jan. 5, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-232).

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A-19 H.R. 3980

To make technical corrections in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

Feb. 22, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Feb. 23, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Feb. 23, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Feb. 25, 1988.--Received in Senate and placed on Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 567).
Aug. 3, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Aug. 9, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Presented to President.
Aug. 17, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-399).

A-20 H.R. 3457

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to provide financial protection to poultry growers and sellers, and to clarify Federal jurisdiction under such Act (Poultry Producers Financial Protection Act of 1987).

Oct. 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Oct. 9, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
Oct. 15, 1987.--Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 15, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup held.
Oct. 27, 1987.--Reported to House as amended (H. Rept. 100-397).
Oct. 27, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 257.
Oct. 27, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 27, 1987.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Oct. 29, 1987.--Received in Senate.
Oct. 30, 1987.--Read twice and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 417).
Nov. 3, 1987.--Passed Senate by voice vote.
Nov. 3, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Nov. 5, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to House.
Nov. 10, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Nov. 13, 1987.--Presented to President.
Nov. 23, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-173).

A-21 H.R. 3712

To designate the U.S. Livestock Insects Laboratory in Kerrville, Texas, as the "Knipling-Bushland Research Laboratory".

Dec. 8, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 8, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.
Dec. 9, 1987.--Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture discharged.
Dec. 9, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Dec. 9, 1987.--Ordered to be reported.
Dec. 14, 1987.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-477).
Dec. 14, 1987.--Placed on House Calendar No. 112.
Dec. 14, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Dec. 14, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote.
Dec. 15, 1987.--Received in Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Dec. 19, 1987.--Cleared for White House.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Measure signed in Senate.
Dec. 20, 1987.--Presented to President.
Dec. 23, 1987.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-208).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

A-22 H.R. 2835

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release certain restrictions on a parcel of land located in Henderson, Tennessee.

June 29, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 2, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
May 4, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing and consideration and markup session held (Serial No. 100-89).
May 4, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, with amendments.
May 5, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
May 5, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
May 10, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture, with amendments (H. Rept. 100-614).
May 10, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 366.
May 10, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 10, 1988.--Passed House 418-0, with amendments (rollcall vote No. 120).
May 11, 1988.--Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee.
Sept. 7, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Subcommittee was discharged.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported, without amendments.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Reported to Senate without an amendment. Without written report.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 1052).
Oct. 5, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Oct. 5, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 6, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 11, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 18, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-498).

A-23 H.R. 4306

To amend the National School Lunch Act to require eligibility for free lunches to be based on the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Mar. 30, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
Apr. 28, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Apr. 28, 1988.--Provisions of H.R. 3879 were incorporated into this measure.
Apr. 28, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
May 5, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Education and Labor, with amendments (H. Rept. 100-606).
May 5, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 358.
May 10, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 10, 1988.--Passed House 389-27, with amendments (rollcall vote No. 113).
May 11, 1988.--Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee.

(See S. 2156 for further action)

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

A-24 H.R. 2486

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire certain private lands to be added to wilderness areas in the State of Texas.

May 20, 1987.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
June 9, 1987.--Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands.
June 15, 1987.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
July 30, 1987.--Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands hearing held (Serial No. 100-25, Part II).
Sept. 16, 1987.--Unfavorable executive comments received from USDA.
Sept. 17, 1987.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 17, 1987.--Fowarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, with amendments.
Sept. 23, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 23, 1987.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
Oct. 5, 1987.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 100-343).
Oct. 5, 1987.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 214.
Oct. 5, 1987.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 5, 1987.--Passed House by voice vote, with amendments.
Oct. 6, 1987.--Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee.

A-25 H.R. 4345

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1993, the authority contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 and Public Law 98-469 to charge and collect inspection and weighing fees, and for other purposes.

Mar. 31, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 7, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.
May 5, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
May 5, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, with amendments.
Apr. 7, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains.
May 5, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
May 5, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, with amendments.
May 18, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
May 18, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
May 23, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture, with amendments (H. Rept. 100-644).
May 23, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 383.
May 23, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 23, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote, with amendments.
May 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to the Committee.
July 11, 1988.--Favorable executive comment received, in the House, from USDA.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 2337, as amended.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2337, with an amendment. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Sept. 30, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 4, 1988.--House concurred, in Senate amendments, with amendments by unanimous consent.
Oct. 4, 1988.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk, House amendment to Senate amendment.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment by voice vote.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 13, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 14, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 24, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-518).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

A-26 H.R. 4556

To amend the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949 relating to certain cross compliance requirements under the Extra Long Staple Cotton Program.

May 10, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
May 13, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar.
May 18, 1988.--Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar discharged.
May 18, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
May 18, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
May 23, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture, with amendments (H. Rept. 100-643).
May 23, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 382.
May 23, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 23, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote, with amendments.
May 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 689).
May 25, 1988.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2356.
May 25, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
May 26, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
June 6, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
June 7, 1988.--Presented to President.
June 14, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-331).

A-27 H.R. 4615

To establish for the 1988 through 1990 crops of Upland cotton an Optional Acreage Diversion Program.

May 17, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
May 17, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar.
May 18, 1988.--Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar discharged.
May 18, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
May 18, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
May 23, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 23, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote, with amendments.
May 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to the Committee.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices.

A-28 H.R. 4694

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to increase the statutory ceilings on license fees.

May 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
May 31, 1988.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
May 31, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.
July 7, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-85).
July 12, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
July 12, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, with amendments.
July 12, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 12, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, with amendments.
July 26, 1988.--Reported to House Committee on Agriculture, with amendments (H. Rept. 100-794).
July 26, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 483.
July 26, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
July 26, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote, with amendments.
July 29, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Committee discharged by unanimous consent.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Passed Senate without amendment by voice vote.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Aug. 12, 1988.--Presented to President.
Aug. 22, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-414).

A-29 H.R. 5015

To provide drought assistance to agricultural producers, and for other purposes. (Drought Assistance Act of 1988.)

July 12, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 12, 1988.--Executive comment requested from USDA
July 12, 1988.--Referred to subcommittees of the House Agriculture Committee and subcommittees were discharged.
July 12, 13, and 14, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup sessions held.
July 13, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 14, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 26, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported with amendments to House (H. Rept. 100-800 (part 1)).
July 27, 1988.--Committee on Rules granted a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate; waiving all points of order.
July 27, 1988.--Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 504; reported to House. (Agreed to, 345-63, rollcall vote No. 246, July 28, 1988.)
July 27, 1988.--Referred to House Committee on Appropriations sequentially, for a period not to exceed 15 legislative days.
July 28, 1988.--Rule passed House.
July 28, 1988.--Called up by House by rule.
July 28, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, 368-29 (rollcall vote No. 249).
July 28, 1988.--Received in the Senate.
July 29, 1988.--Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
July 29, 1988.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 2631 with amendments.
July 29, 1988.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2631, with amendments, by voice vote.
July 29, 1988.--Senate insists on its amendments, agreed to conference and appointed conferees: Senators Leahy, Melcher, Pryor, Boren, Heflin, Lugar, Dole, Cochran, and Boschwitz for consideration of all matters; Senators Johnston, Bradley, Bingaman, McClure, and Wallop for consideration of the Bureau of Reclamation provisions.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Message on Senate sent to the House.
Aug. 3, 1988.--House disagreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.
Aug. 3, 1988.--House agreed to request for conference and Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives de la Garza, Jones of Tennessee, Brown, Rose, Panetta, Huckaby, Glickman, Stenholm, Volkmer, Madigan, Jeffords, Coleman, Marlenee, Hopkins, and Stangeland.
Aug. 3, 1988.--House agreed to request for conference and Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Stagger, Penny, Stallings, Nagle, Jontz, Johnson of South Dakota, Robert F. Smith, Schuette, Grandy, Udall, Miller, Pashayan, Hawkins, Martinez, and Williams.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Conference held.

Aug. 4, 1988.--Conferees agreed to file conference report.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Conference Report (H. Rept. 100-830) filed in House.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Conference report considered in Senate.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Senate agreed to conference report, 92-0 (rollcall vote No. 279).
Aug. 9, 1988.--House agreed to conference report, 383-18 (rollcall vote No. 270).
Aug. 9, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Presented to President.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-387).

Amendments

July 28, 1988.--Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--de la Garza Amdt. No. 835, en bloc as modified, that limits reseeding assistance under the emergency forage program to cases where the forage crop will not regenerate on its own, where reseeding is the most cost-effective way to reestablish the crop, and where reseeding is not being used to simply improve the crop; makes it easier for migrant and seasonal farmworkers affected by the drought to obtain Food Stamps and emergency housing assistance; and places a $5.8 billion limit on outlays. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Roberts Amdt. No. 836, as amended by the Penny substitute (substitute agreed to, 246-155, rollcall vote No. 247, July 28, 1988), that provides a 50-cent increase in dairy price supports from March 1, 1989 through July 1, 1989. (Agreed to, 217-181, rollcall vote No. 248, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Schuette Amdt. No. 838, directs the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to take various steps to improve actuarial data, communications, and education in order to increase the number of farmers with crop insurance coverage. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Schumer Amdt. No. 839, as modified, that prohibits benefits to producers affected by the drought who have gross revenues of more than $2 million from 1988 farming operations. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Stenholm Amdt. No. 840, that caps the cost of the payments for damages to all 1987 production adjustment program crops by natural disaster at $40 million. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)
July 28, 1988.--Dorgan of North Dakota Amdt. No. 841, requires the Secretary to determine a de minimis yield for each crop eligible for disaster payments. (Agreed to by voice vote, July 28, 1988.)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make technical corrections in the Family Independence Demonstration Project.

July 7, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 11, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition.
July 12, 1988.--Subcommittee discharged.
July 12, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 12, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 100-840).
Aug. 8, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 512.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 11, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-481).

A-31 H.R. 4848

To enhance the competitiveness of American industry, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committees on Agriculture; Armed Services; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; Government Operations; Energy and Commerce; the Judiciary; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public Works and Transportation; Rules; Small Business; Science, Space, and Technology; and Ways and Means.
June 20, 1988.--Executive comment requested from State Department, Federal Maritime Commission, DOT, and USTR.
June 20, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittees and no action was taken.
July 12, 1988.--Rules Committee resolution (H. Res. 491) reported to House. (Agreed to 258-155, rollcall vote No. 228, July 13, 1988.)
July 13, 1988.--Called up by House by rule.
July 13, 1988.--Passed House, 376-45 (rollcall vote No. 231).
July 15, 1988.--Favorable executive comment received from Federal Maritime Commission.
July 25, 1988.--Received in Senate.
July 26, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 841).
Aug. 2, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Passed Senate without amendment, 85-11 (rollcall vote No. 288).
Aug. 3, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Presented to President.
Aug. 23, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-418).

Amendments

July 13, 1988.--Michel Amdt. No. HA 40007, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to strike language relating to ethyl alcohol and mixtures for fuel use. (Rejected by 183-237, rollcall vote No. 230.)
Aug. 2, 1988.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 2785, to condition the repeal of the prohibition of the importation of furskins from the Soviet Union on a certification by the President regarding freedom of emigration from the Soviet Union. (Tabled by 63-42, rollcall vote No. 284, Aug. 3, 1988.)
Aug. 3, 1988.--Wallop Amdt. No. 2787, to ensure that the actions taken under chapter 1 of title III of the Trade Act of 1974 are under the control of the President. (Tabled by 69-26, rollcall vote No. 285, Aug. 3, 1988.)
Aug. 3, 1988.--McClure Amdt. No. 2788, to require the President to consider the extent to which countries are in compliance with the Helsinki Final Act before granting most-favored-nation trade treatment. (Tabled by 67-28, rollcall vote No. 286, Aug. 3, 1988.)
Aug. 3, 1988.--Wallop Amdt. No. 2789, to delete the Competitiveness Policy Council. (Tabled by 62-33, rollcall vote No. 287, Aug. 3, 1988.)
Aug. 3, 1988.--Humphrey Amdt. No. 2791, to prohibit the exportation of any goods or technology from the United States for the benefit or use by the so-called Republic of Afghanistan, or any political party, faction, or regime in Afghanistan sponsored by the Soviet Union. (Withdrawn, Aug. 3, 1988.)

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A-32 H.R. 5090

To implement the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement.

July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 100-816, Part VIII).
July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.
Aug. 1, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Subcommittee discharged from further consideration.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 5, 1988.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 100-816, Part V).
July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 100-816, Part III).
July 26, 1988.--Reported and referred to House Committee on Government Operations.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 5, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 100-816, Part VI).
July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 5, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 100-816, Part VII).
July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
July 29, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Subcommittee discharged.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 100-816, Part II).
July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on the Judiciary.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 2, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 4, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 100-816, Part IV).
July 26, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 100-816, Part I).
Aug. 8, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 513.
Aug. 9, 1988.--Called up by House by special orders.
Aug. 9, 1988.--Passed House, without amendments, 366-40 (rollcall vote No. 267).
Aug. 9, 1988.--Received in the Senate and referred jointly to the Committees on Finance, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, and the Judiciary pursuant to the order of 19 U.S.C. 2191(c).
Aug. 10, 1988.--Ordered by Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to be favorably reported, without amendment.
Aug. 11, 1988.--Ordered, that the Committee on Finance be authorized to compile the reports and other material of the several committees to which the bill was referred; Provided, that if any of these committees has not ordered reported the bill by the close of business September 15, 1988, such committees be discharged and the Committee on Finance be authorized to file the jointly reported bill and the accompanying report.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Referred jointly to the Committees on Finance, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, Governmental Affairs, and the Judiciary pursuant to the order of 19 U.S.C. 2191(c), and the order of August 11, 1988.
Sept. 15, 1988.--Reported to Senate, by the Committee on Finance, without an amendment (S. Rept. 100-509).
Sept. 15, 1988. Senate Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and the Judiciary discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 15, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 940).
Sept. 19, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, 83-9 (rollcall vote No. 332).
Sept. 19, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Sept. 20, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Sept. 22, 1988.--House Committee on Energy and Commerce granted an extension for further consideration ending no later than Sept. 27, 1988.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Presented to President.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-449).

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A-33 H.R. 5056

To authorize agricultural research programs, improve the operations of the National Agricultural Library, and for other purpcses. (Agricultural Research Act of 1988.)

July 14, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
July 18, 1986.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
July 18, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-108).
Sept. 8, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 8, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, as amended.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Ordered to be reported, as amended.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-978).
July 14, 1988.--Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Aug. 1, 1988.--Executive comment requested from Commerce, Interior, USDA, and EPA.
Aug. 1, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment.
Aug. 1, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Oceanography.
Sept. 26, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Sept. 26, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Sept. 29, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

A-34 H.R. 5325

To establish a commission to review and make recommendations for the improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Sept. 16, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 19, 1988.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Sept. 23, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development.
Sept. 26, 1988.--Favorable executive comment received from USDA.
Sept. 26, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Sept. 26, 1988.--Passed House by voice vote.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Committee discharged by unanimous consent.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 12, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 21, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 28, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-546).

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A-35 H.R. 4724

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands located in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

June 1, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
June 3, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
Sept. 22, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-89).
Sept. 22, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 22, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee as amended.
Sept. 29, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 29, 1988.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Reported to House, as amended, by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-1025).
Oct. 3, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Considered by House unfinished business.
Oct. 4, 1988.--Passed House as amended, 418-3 (rollcall vote No. 407).
Oct. 5, 1988.--Received in Senate, considered, and passed without amendments by voice vote.
Oct. 6, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 11, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 13, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 24, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-520).

A-36 H.R. 5318

To amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to limit the total costs that may be incurred by the Egg Board in collecting producer assessments and having an administrative staff, to eliminate egg producer refunds, and to delay the conducting of any referendum by egg producers on the elimination of such refunds.

Sept. 15, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 20, 1988.--Executive comment requested from USDA.
Sept. 29, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 29, 1988 --Ordered to be reported as amended.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Reported to House, as amended, by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-1024).
Sept. 30, 1988.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 603).
Oct. 3, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Considered by House unfinished business.
Oct. 4, 1988.--Passed House, 416-2 (rollcall vote No. 406).
Oct. 5, 1988.--Received in Senate.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 1137).
Oct. 11, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Oct. 11, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 12, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 21, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 31, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-575).

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A-37 H.R. 5395

To designate the Sipsey River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to designate certain areas as additions to the Sipsey Wilderness, to designate certain areas as additions to the Cheaha Wilderness, and to preserve over thirty thousand acres of pristine natural treasures in the Bankhead National Forest for the aesthetic and recreational benefit of future generations of Alabamians, and for other purposes. (Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Alabama Wilderness Addition Act of 1988.)

Sept. 27, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 27, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 28, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee, as amended.
Sept. 29, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Sept. 29, 1988.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Oct. 5, 1988.--Reported to House, as amended, by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 100-1057, Part II).
Sept. 27, 1988.--Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Oct. 5, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Oct. 5, 1988.--Ordered to be reported as amended.
Oct. 5, 1988.--Reported to House, as amended, by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 100-1057, Part I).
Oct. 5, 1988.--Placed on calendar (Union Calendar No. 624).
Oct. 6, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 6, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Received in Senate and placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 1128).
Oct. 11, 1988.--Passed Senate, without amendment, by voice vote.
Oct. 11, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 12, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 21, 1988.--Presented to President.
Oct. 28, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-547).

A-38 H.R. 4123

To authorize appropriations to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 for fiscal years 1989, 1990, and 1991

Mar. 9, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Mar. 15, 1988.--Executive comment requested from Interior, Commerce, USDA, and EPA.
Mar. 15, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment.
Mar. 15, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Oceanography.
May 19, 1988.--Joint consideration and markup session held by the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and by the Subcommittee on Oceanography.
May 19, 1988.--Fowarded by Subcommittees to Full Committee.
May 25, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
May 25, 1988.--Ordered to be reported.
July 1, 1988.--Unfavorable executive comment received from USDA.
July 28, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 100-808, Part I).
July 28, 1988.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture sequentially for a period ending not later than Sept. 16, 1988.
Aug. 31, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture.
Sept. 16, 1988.--House Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 16, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 562.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Oct. 21, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to the Committee.

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A-39 H.R. 4936

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and other agency heads to enter into agreements with foreign fire organizations for assistance in wildfire protection.

June 28, 1988.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
June 28, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
June 29, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-91).
June 29, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
June 29, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee.
July 12, 1988.--Executive comment received from USDA.
July 12, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 12, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported to House, as amended.
Oct. 12, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture, as amended (H. Rept. 100-1079, Part I).
June 28, 1988.--Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.
June 28, 1988.--Referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
July 29, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Oct. 20, 1988.--Passed House as amended by voice vote.
Oct. 21, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

(See S. 2641 for further action)

A-40 H.R. 4354

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Oklahoma for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, create the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area, and for other purposes. (Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Act.)

Mar. 31, 1988.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 11, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy.
June 29, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-91).
July 28, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
July 28, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee with amendments.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
Aug. 3, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported to House.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture, as amended (H. Rept. 100-792, Part II).
Mar. 31, 1988.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
May 5, 1988.--Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands.
June 7, 1988.--Subcommittee hearing held (Serial No. 100-25, Part II).
June 30, 1988.--Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.
June 30, 1988.--Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee with amendments.
May 24, 1988.--Executive comment request from USDA.
July 13, 1988.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 13, 1988.--Ordered to be favorably reported to House.
July 26, 1988.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs as amended (H. Rept. 100-792, Part I).
Aug. 8, 1988.--Placed on Union Calendar No. 511.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
Aug. 8, 1988.--Passed House, as amended, by voice vote.
Aug. 10, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Committee discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 2571, as amended.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2571, with an amendment, by voice vote.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Message on Senate action sent to the House.
Oct. 3, 1988.--Considered by House as unfinished business.
Oct. 4, 1988.--House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.
Oct. 4, 1988.--Cleared for White House.
Oct. 7, 1988.--Measure signed in Senate.
Oct. 11, 1988.--Presented to President.

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Oct. 18, 1988.--Signed by President (Public Law 100-499).

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H. Con. Res. 151

To urge the President to make the development of agricultural markets in developing countries a high priority of the foreign economic policy of the Nation.

June 30, 1987.--Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.
July 23, 1987.--Committee consideration and markup session held.
July 23, 1987.--Ordered to be reported.
June 30, 1987.--Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
July 14, 1987.--Referred to the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade.
Aug. 7, 1987.--House Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--House Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Called up by House by unanimous consent.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Resolution agreed to in House, as amended, by voice vote.
Aug. 7, 1987.--Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by voice vote.
Aug. 10, 1987.--Message on Senate action sent to House.

SENATE REPORTS

S. Rept. 100-33 S. 659

Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act.

S. Rept. 100-77 S. 512

Agricultural Competitiveness and Trade Act of 1987.

S. Rept. 100-122 S. 970

Alternative Agricultural Products Research Act of 1987.

S. Rept. 100-127 S. 305

Commodity Distribution Program Reform Act of 1987.

S. Rept. 100-206 H.R. 148

To designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, and for other purposes.

S. Rept. 100-208 S. Res. 304

To increase the amount allocated to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry by S. Res. 80 relating to Committee funding for fiscal year 1988.

S. Rept. 100-230 S. 1655

Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1987.

S. Rept. 100-281 S. Res. 370

To authorize expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

S. Rept. 100-346 S.1516

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Reform of 1987.

S. Rept. 100-397 S. 2560

Hunger Prevention Act of 1988.

S. Rept. 100-426 S. 2631

Drought Assistance Act of 1988.

S. Rept. 100-455 S. 2337

United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1988.

S. Rept. 100-576 S. 2571

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Oklahoma for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, create the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area, and for other purposes. (Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area Act.)

S. Rept. 100-578 S. 2838

Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Alabama Wilderness Addition Act of 1988.

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CONFERENCE REPORTS

H. Rept. 100-91 H.R. 1157

Farm Disaster Assistance Act of 1987.

H. Rept. 100-490 H.R. 3030

Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

H. Rept. 100-830 H.R. 5015

Drought Assistance Act of 1988.

PUBLIC LAWS

100-28 H.R. 1123 (A-4)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to extend the date for submitting the report required by the National Commission on Dairy Policy. (Approved Apr. 24, 1987.)

100-45 H.R. 1157 (A-1)

To provide for an acreage diversion pilot program applicable to the wheat program for the 1987 and 1988 crops. (Farm Disaster Assistance Act of 1987.) (Approved May 27, 1987.)

100-77 H.R. 558 (A-6)

To provide urgently needed assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on families and children. (Urgent Relief for the Homeless Act.) (Approved July 23, 1987.)

100-100 S. 1597

To amend the Farm Disaster Assistance Act of 1987 to extend the reporting date for the ethanol cost effectiveness study. (Approved Aug. 18, 1987.)

100-108 H.R. 2971 (A-10)

To provide continuing authority to the Secretary of Agriculture for recovering costs associated with cotton classing services, and for other purposes. (Approved Aug. 20, 1987.)

100-173 H.R. 3457 (A-20)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to provide financial protection to poultry growers and sellers, and to clarify Federal jurisdiction under such Act. (Poultry Producers Financial Protection Act of 1987.) (Approved Nov. 23, 1987.)

100-184 H.R. 148 (A-2)

To designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, and for other purposes. (Michigan Wilderness Heritage Act of 1987.) (Approved Dec. 8, 1987.)

100-208 H.R. 3712 (A-21)

To designate the U.S. Livestock Insects Laboratory in Kerrville, Texas, as the "Knipling-Bushland Research Laboratory." (Approved Dec. 23, 1987.)

100-219 H.R. 3492 (A-16)

Amends the Rural Development Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants for educational, retraining, and counseling assistance to farmers and rural families who have been adversely affected by the current rural economic crisis. (Rural Crisis Recovery Program Act of 1987.) (Approved Dec. 29, 1987.)

100-231 H.R. 2401 (A-8)

To extend the authorization of the Renewable Resources Extension Act of 1978, and for other purposes. (Renewable Resources Extension Act Amendments of 1987.) (Approved Jan. 5, 1988.)

100-232 H.R. 3435 (A-18)

To provide that certain charitable donations, and payments for blood contributed, shall be excluded from income for purposes of the Food Stamp Program. (Charitable Assistance and Food Bank Act of 1987.) (Approved Jan. 5, 1988.)

100-233 H.R. 3030 (A-15)

To provide credit assistance to farmers, to strengthen the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.) (Approved Jan. 6, 1988.)

100-237 H.R. 1340 (A-11)

To improve the administration of the Department of Agriculture commodity distribution activities, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Commodity Distribution Reform Act of 1987.) (Approved Jan. 8, 1988.)

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100-277 S. 2151

To amend section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, and for other purposes. (Approved Apr. 4, 1988.)

100-331 H.R. 4556 (A-26)

To amend the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949 relating to certain cross compliance requirements under the Extra Long Staple Cotton Program. (Approved June 14, 1988.)

100-326 H.R. 2878 (A-14)

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the States of Virginia and West Virginia as wilderness areas. (Approved June 7, 1988.)

100-339 S. 1652

To authorize the establishment by the Secretary of Agriculture of a plant stress and water conservation research laboratory and program at Lubbock, Texas. (Approved June 17, 1988.)

100-356 S. 2156

To amend the National School Lunch Act to require eligibility for free lunches to be based on the nonfarm income poverty guidelines prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget. (Approved June 28, 1988.)

100-387 H.R. 5015 (A-29)

To provide drought assistance to agricultural producers and for other purposes. (Drought Assistance Act of 1988.) (Approved Aug. 11, 1988.)

100-399 H.R. 3980 (A-19)

To make technical corrections in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. (Approved Aug. 17, 1988.)

100-414 H.R. 4694 (A-28)

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act to increase the statutory ceilings on license fees. (Approved Aug. 22, 1988.)

100-418 H.R. 4848 (A-31)

To enhance the competitiveness of American industry, and for other purposes. (Approved Aug. 23, 1988.)

100-428 S. 2641

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and other agency heads to enter into agreements with foreign fire organizations for assistance in wildfire protection. (Approved Sept. 9, 1988.)

100-435 S. 2560

To amend the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make available additional types of commodities, to improve child nutrition and food stamp programs, to provide other hunger relief, and for other purposes. (Approved Sept. 19, 1988.)

100-449 H.R. 5090 (A-32)

To implement the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement. (Approved Sept. 28, 1988.)

100-481 H.R. 4998 (A-30)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to make technical corrections in the Family Independence Demonstration Project. (Approved Oct. 11, 1988.)

100-498 H.R. 2835 (A-22)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release certain restrictions on a parcel of land located in Henderson, Tennessee. (Approved Oct. 18, 1988.)

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100-499 H.R. 4354 (A-40)

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Oklahoma for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, create the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area, and for other purposes. (Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area Act.) (Approved Oct. 18, 1988.)

100-518 H.R. 4345 (A-25)

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1993, the authority contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 and Public Law 98-469 to charge and collect inspection and weighing fees, and for other purposes. (United States Grain Standards Act Amendments of 1988.) (Approved Oct. 24, 1988.)

100-520 H.R. 4724 (A-26)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands located in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. (Approved Oct. 24, 1988.)

100-521 H.R. 2399 (A-7)

To provide for study and research on the decline in the United States forest productivity and to determine the effects of atmospheric pollutants on forest environments, and for other purposes. (Forest Ecosystems and Atmospheric Pollution Research Act of 1987.) (Approved Oct. 24, 1988.)

100-532 S. 659

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and for other purposes. (Approved Oct. 25, 1988.)

100-546 H.R. 5325 (A-34)

To establish a commission to review and make recommendations for the improvement of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. (Approved Oct. 28, 1988.)

100-547 H.R. 5395 (A-37)

To designate the Sipsey River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to designate certain areas as additions to the Sipsey Wilderness, to designate certain areas as additions to the Cheaha Wilderness, and to preserve over thirty thousand acres of pristine natural treasures in the Bankhead National Forest for the aesthetic and recreational benefit of future generations of Alabamians, and for other purposes. (Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Alabama Wilderness Addition Act of 1988.) (Approved Oct. 28, 1988.)

100-575 H.R. 5318 (A-36)

To amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to limit the total costs that may be incurred by the Egg Board in collecting producer assessments and having an administrative staff, to eliminate egg producer refunds, and to delay the conducting of any referendum by egg producers on the elimination of such refunds. (Approved Oct. 31, 1988.)

100-619 S. 2885

To amend the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 to make a technical correction. (Approved Nov. 5, 1988.)

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Jan. 26, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 30, 1987.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-523).
July 22, 1987.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 16, 1987.--Confirmed by Senate.

EWEN M. WILSON, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Apr. 23, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 30, 1987.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-523).
July 22, 1987.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 16, 1987.--Confirmed by Senate.

ROLAND R. VAUTOUR, of Vermont, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 24, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 16, 1987.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-589).
Nov. 19, 1987.--Reported to Senate.
Nov. 20, 1987.--Confirmed by Senate.

WENDY L. GRAMM, of Texas, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Dec. 11, 1987.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Feb. 3, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-675).
Feb. 17, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
Feb. 18, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

FOWLER C. WEST, of Texas, Reappointment to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Apr. 21, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 7, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-831).
June 8, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
June 9, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

WILLIAM W. ERWIN, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board.

May 9, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 7, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-831).
June 8, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
June 9, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

JOHN R. DAHL, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

June 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-891).
Sept. 28, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

GEORGE J. BENSTON, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

June 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-891).

DERRYL J. McLAREN, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

June 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-891).
Sept. 28, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

GORDON C. SOUTHERN, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

June 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-891).
Sept. 28, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

EDWARD C. WILLIAMSON, JR., of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

June 24, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 13, 1988.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 100-891).
Sept. 28, 1988.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 30, 1988.--Confirmed by Senate.

WILLIAM P. ALBRECHT, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1993.

Oct. 13, 1988.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1.--S. 659, Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions Act, passed the Senate on April 9, 1987. It was referred to the House Agriculture Committee on April 21, 1987. Some of the provisions of this bill were included in H.R. 3, the Trade Bill.

On September 13, 1988, during markup by the House Agriculture Committee, S. 659 was amended by language of H.R. 2463 (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments) as amended. This version was reported to the House and passed with an amendment on September 20, 1988. It passed the Senate on September 28, 1988, and was signed by the President on October 25, 1988 (Public Law 100-532).

2.--On May 11, 1988, James M. Cubie became the Chief Counsel for the committee.

3.--On May 14, 1987, the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation was reorganized and became the Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation and the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

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